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THE PRATT FAMILY.

A GENEALOGICAL RECORD

OF

MATHEW PRATT

OF WEYMOUTH, MASS.,

AND

HIS AMERICAN DESCENDANTS.

1623—1889.

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INTRODUCTION.

THERE are known to have been at least ten persons by the name of Pratt who settled in New England between 1621 and 1650. Some of these individuals were doubtless members of the same family, perhaps brothers, or of other relationship near or remote; but from what places in England they came, or who were their immediate ancestors, or in what ship each arrived, is very much a matter of tradition.

There are to-day, doubtless, in the mother country, legal records, and town or family genealogies, which, if examined, would clear up much of the obscurity which surrounds the early history of the Pratt families. It is to be hoped that at some time, not far distant, some one will make the necessary thorough investigations.

The name of Pratt, from a very remote period, has been common in England, especially in the more southern counties. The family is of Norman descent (the name frequently occurs in the Norman records), and had many distinguished representatives even before the Conquest. Much valuable information relating to the various branches of the Pratt families of England may be found in Chapman's Genealogy of the Pratt Families of Connecticut, who were descendants of Lieutenant William Pratt of Saybrook.

The family has embraced many noteworthy members, both in church and state. For example, Charles Pratt, the son of Sir John Pratt, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench under George First, who was born in 1713, educated at Cambridge, admitted barrister, distinguished for his professional knowledge and eloquence, and appointed Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain. He sympathized with the American Colonies in their struggle with the mother

country, and thus incurred the royal displeasure and was obliged to resign his high office — his conscience and not his king supreme — but was subsequently restored to honor and office. The love of liberty and loyalty to truth have been strong traits in the family from its earliest history.

The pages of this book show that there have not been lacking many in this country who from the very beginning of its history have honored their descent, and who have been honored for their uninterrupted integrity, their unusual success in business, their marked intelligence, their patriotism, and their noble Christian purpose.

An attempt has been made in these pages to follow out with a good degree of accuracy the genealogy of the Pratt family, especially as connected with Mathew of Weymouth. He was probably related to Joshua Pratt, who settled at Plymouth in 1621, coming over in the second vessel, and to Phineas Pratt, who came over in 1622 and settled at Weymouth, but afterwards at Plymouth and Charlestown. These three, who were Pilgrims, are spoken of by the historians as probably brothers, though the relationship cannot be positively established. Besides these there was John of Dorchester, who came over later, but was contemporaneous with them.

They were all the heads of large families, patriarchs of their households; and their earliest descendants, sons and daughters, settled in Plymouth, Weymouth, Middleboro, Bridgewater, Easton, Taunton, Quincy, Charlestown, and in many other towns and cities in eastern and central Massachusetts, where to-day many branches of their families may be found, while others of the same descent, thousands in number, are scattered through the whole land.

The sources of information from which the facts in this book have been derived are various, but they are such as cannot be questioned. Town and city registers, historical memorials, private family journals, handed down from generation to generation and religiously preserved, registers of probate in many cities and counties, early recorded wills, ancient church records, and monumental tablets in old burial places, have all contributed to the information contained in these pages. This large field of research has been

patiently explored by Mr. Ernest B. Pratt, to whom much credit is due for his long and enthusiastic effort.

In these investigations many individuals have freely given their counsel and co-operation, to whom it is both a duty and a pleasure to refer with special acknowledgments: To Judge E. Granville Pratt, of Quincy, for the use of his very ample and accurate manuscripts, relating more particularly to the Pratts of Weymouth, Quincy, and Braintree, who are chiefly in the line of Mathew; to Eleazer Pratt, of Boston, long noted for his genealogical studies; to Rev. W. L. Chaffin, of North Easton, who has furnished important matter in relation to the Pratts of his vicinity; to Isaac Pratt, of Boston, and to Gerard C. Tobey of Wareham, for manuscripts loaned; to William Pratt, and to Rev. Francis G. Pratt, of Middleboro, for information relating to the Pratts of Bridgewater and Middleboro; and to Hon. Gilbert Nash, of Weymouth. Important aid has also been obtained from the different libraries, especially the Historical and Genealogical Library of Boston.

Nor should the generosity of many members of the family be forgotten, without whose contributions these investigations could not have been undertaken at the outset, nor carried forward to their final completion.

From the very nature of the work, no book of genealogy can be said to be complete. In attempting to arrange and systematize two hundred and fifty years of family history, errors will inevitably creep in, of name, of place, or of date. Many of the early records of families and of towns were imperfectly kept, some have been lost, others, as those of Taunton, were burned. But enough remains to make the present work fairly complete, especially so in the early generations; and probably any person in the Mathew line who examines it will be able to connect his family properly with the preceding generations, even though his own name may possibly not be found in the book.

THE PRATTS OF WEYMOUTH.

By HON. GILBERT NASH,

Historian of the Town of Weymouth.

The name of Pratt occurs upon the records of Weymouth more frequently than that of any other name, and the family has had from the early settlement a larger membership than any other family, and at the present day it counts its numbers among the largest.

The original planter Mathew, whose name is sometimes spelled upon the records Macute, Macuth, Micath, and Micareth, but evidently the same individual, was undoubtedly among the earliest settlers of the town, and came, possibly, or rather probably, with the Gorges Company, although there is no positive evidence of the fact. Yet the fact that his name appears upon no subsequent list, and he is found among the list of land-owners in about 1643, the first recorded list, and recognized as "an old resident," makes the probability almost a certainty.

He may have been a near relative of Phinehas Pratt, who was a member of the Weston Colony of 1622, yet the connection does not appear upon any record, nor is any connection traced between him and Aaron Pratt of Cohasset, except by marriage, or any of the many families of the name who were among the earliest settlers of New England. Like many another family of the old town of Weymouth, whose permanent settlement by the Gorges Company dates about the beginning of August, 1623, next after Plymouth in the Massachusetts Bay territory, its origin is lost with the records of that Company.

In the record of "possessions," which dates about 1643, is a description of his property, consisting of twenty acres in "the mill field" and eighteen acres "on Mill River," which would locate it centrally in the present village of East Weymouth; and it might be possible with care to indicate very nearly the identical property. In this list his name is spelled Mathew; and since this spelling follows through many successive generations, it was probably his true name.

The records of the first three generations taken from the town and county books (there are no early church records to be found) are quite full and complete, more so than those of almost any other family in the town, the planter Mathew leaving a will now upon record. His eldest son, Sergeant Thomas, killed by the Indians April 19, 1676, has records in Suffolk Probate Court identifying his family. His second son Matthew also left a will which is recorded, naming his children, who, with his wife Sarah Hunt, were deaf and dumb, as noticed by Cotton Mather. The third son, John, a cooper, left no children, but is identified by his will. His fourth son, Samuel, a carpenter, married a daughter of John Rogers, and had eight children, whose names are recorded in his will (names of the sons). The will of Joseph, the fifth son, names four sons and son-in-law, Aaron Pratt.

Of the grandchildren, several of them removed to other towns. A Matthew is on record as of Braintree, John in Bridgewater; Joseph also removed to the latter town. William[4], who removed to Easton, was undoubtedly son of William[3] (Matthew[2], Mathew[1]), brother of Joshua of Bridgewater and James of Easton, and their descendants are scattered in large numbers — for they have been a prolific race — all over the country, and are so numerous that their different records are very difficult to trace, and even a comparatively good genealogy of them is a work of immense labor and care.

In colonizing other and often distant places they did not thereby show any symptons of diminution at home, for there the family, until the present century, has easily held its station at the head of all the families in town in point of numbers. "Old Spain," the original home, "Back River" (North and East Weymouth), "Mutton Lane" (Lovell's Corner), and South Weymouth are still the residences of large numbers of the family, and what is true of few if any of the families of other

names in the town, nearly if not quite all of the name who are living there are descendants of Mathew, the original planter, and his wife Elizabeth.

And naturally the "blood" is not confined to the name, for as is usually the case with all families, the descendants of daughters bearing other surnames are far more numerous than those of the name itself. Probably not an old family in Weymouth but has among its members many who sprung from the original Pratt stock; and could a convention be called of all who can trace a line of ancestry back to Mathew and Elizabeth, not an old name would be missing; and the name has always, as the records show, been a worthy and an honorable one.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCHES.

By JUDGE E. GRANVILLE PRATT.

The record of that portion of the Pratt family originating in Weymouth affords a wide and unusually difficult field of research, several times carefully and patiently attempted, and as often abandoned, by the genealogist.

Its difficulties spring not only from the apparent mist that surrounds the common ancestor, but also from popular errors and falsely preconceived opinions regarding such origin, as well as from the unusual numbers of the family, and more particularly from the frequent recurrence of single and familiar names, common in the various lines diverging rapidly from the parent stock.

With the idea of bringing some "order out of chaos," and thereby doing some service to the family and the public, I began to gather such materials and glean such facts as could be found from all public and private sources at my command; and, with this end in view, made a thorough compilation of all the births, marriages, intentions of marriage, and deaths, from the earliest records (then kept in Boston), and also from those of the towns of Weymouth and Braintree, to the present day.

An exhaustive research was made of the Probate Records of Suffolk and Norfolk counties, and the earlier records of Plymouth county; and also a minute examination of the Records of Deeds of the first two counties; also from all accessible private records, memoranda, and instruments. Even the almost illegible, moss-grown tombstones of Weymouth were forced to yield their unwilling testimony.

All this information was carefully tabulated after a work of five years. Then the usual errors of record became obvious on comparison with authentic private records and documents, and they were corrected in accordance with established facts. All these data were carefully arranged and indexed, as became absolutely indispensable from the frequent repetition of names.

But the crowning difficulty was to arrange and classify these names under their proper branch of the family, which could only be done by the most careful and patient comparison of each record with all the others, and more particularly with private wills and memoranda.

It is a matter of serious doubt whether the same could have been done in all cases with more than approximate accuracy but for the timely and valuable services made in this direction by my aunt, Mrs. ELIZA T. LOUD, of South Weymouth, now in the eighty-sixth year of her age, a member of the family, a native of Weymouth, always resident there, and who, from age, acquaintance, and ability, was peculiarly fitted for this most difficult task. She has spared no pains in this work, and her success is well worthy of public recognition.

With her manuscript cheerfully placed in my hands it was possible to complete the family classification to my own satisfaction, and I believe, with accuracy.

I am also under obligations to SAMUEL A. BATES, town clerk of Braintree, for like services regarding those families settled in Braintree; as also to various members of the Weymouth Historical Society.

That minor errors have crept into the work is highly probable; but in any case where a doubt arose, the matter was at once carefully and patiently traced to its source.

I did not escape the popular error that our common ancestor was Phinehas Pratt, of the Weston Colony, and later of Plymouth; but a serious doubt quite soon arose as to the truth of this theory, — a doubt which grew stronger under careful investigation, until the theory held so long was fully abandoned, and I became convinced that the original ancestor was Mathew Pratt, also known under other given names, which were doubtless corruptions of his own. To deny this conclusion now would require the falsification of all the public records

and private wills and documents at our command bearing on the subject.

After having given all the work of years which could be spared from professional labors to this arduous but fascinating work, I was forced by other duties to suspend active work thereon, hoping to renew the same at no distant day. But, finding this book in progress, with prospect of an early publication, I at last concluded to contribute the result of my own labors to the common fund of family knowledge, with the hope that it may give equal pleasure to the family and the public as to the compiler in its preparation.

GENEALOGICAL MEMOIR

OF

MATTHEW PRATT

(*Earliest Settler of the Name in Weymouth, Massachusetts*),

AND HIS

AMERICAN DESCENDANTS.

1888.

MATHEW PRATT.

MATHEW was the ancestor of nearly all the Pratts of Weymouth, and many of the name in Bridgewater, Middleboro, Taunton, Mansfield, Stoughton, Norton, Easton, Abington, Braintree, Quincy, Randolph, Holbrook and adjacent towns. His descendants can be found in other localities in Massachusetts, and in almost every state of the United States. He is referred to by Cotton Mather in his "Magnalia," as a very religious man (see quotation under his son Matthew). The reference to the early education of his son, coupled with the fact that he married in Weymouth and had a son born before 1628, places him among the earliest settlers, probably with the Gorges Colony, as his land is located with the "old residents."

In the first records of Weymouth he is frequently referred to as Macute Pratt and Mathew Pratt, the names being interchangeable in the same record; but his signature to the will is spelled Mathew.

The will of Mathew Pratt was recently found on file in the Suffolk County Probate Office at Boston. It is dated March 25, 1672, probated April 30, 1673, recorded May 20, 1673, and is as follows: —

MATHEW PRATT of Weymouth, being in health of body and having a competent use of his understanding and memory does make this to be his last will and Testament as folloe & saith —

First, I doe and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it, & after my decease my body to be decently buried and all my Debts honestly paide, and then all my wordly goods I dispose of thus —

I doe give to my loving wife Elizabeth Pratt all my whole Estate reall and personall, which is hereafter exprest, that is for her natural life.

I doe give to my Son Thomas Pratt after my wives decease, these parcells of land as folloe, four acres of land that did belong to Shaw's house & my share of land that I bought of James Nash &

that fifteen acres I bought of Deacon John Rogers & I doe give her that little Island in the fresh pond. I doe give him ten acres in the Cedar Swamp plaine which was a part of my great lott; Ad I doe give him my share in the two acres & half of Salt Marsh at Hollie, upon the condition hee shall pay to my Daughter Chard at my wives decease four pounds.

I doe give to my Son Matthew Pratt at my wives decease these parcells of house & land as follow my now dwelling house with all my houseing and all my Orchard & my land adjoining twenty acres bee it more or less. Ad I doe give him ten acres in the Cedar Swamp plaine which is also a part of my great lott provided hee pay to my Daughter Chard or her assignees three pounds at my wives decease.

I doe give to my Son John Pratt an ewe and lamb.

I doe give to my Son Samuel Pratt twelve acres of land neere his house. Four acres of it was William Brandems & eight acres of it was John Gurney's & when hee hath fenet it out as far as it is pasture hee shall have it and not before. & I doe give him one acre of Salt Marsh by John Pratt's house at my decease. And I doe give him that part of my common lott laide out to mee at Smell Brooke: Ad I doe give him my two acres of Swamp lot where it is in the woods. Ad hee shall have one Cow instead of that spot I thought hee should have in my Orchard.

I doe give to my Son Joseph Pratt that lott that was first Edward Bennetts at the pond twenty acres bee it more or less.

I doe give to my Daughter Chard seven pound sterling in good pay at my wives decease, which is to bee paide by Thomas Pratt & Matthew Pratt as above is expressed: Ad I doe give to her Daughter Johannah Chard my best bed & Coverlid at my wives decease.

I doe give to my Daughter White after my wives decease all that parcell of land that I have in land which is of Marsh & upland about three or four acres which is all except that which is above given to my Son Thomas Pratt & I doe give her two Ewes at my decease —

I doe give to my Son Thomas Pratt's Daughter Sarah five pounds at my wives decease.

I doe give to Thomas Pratt's son William Pratt that halfe mare and her increase that is between Thomas Pratt & myself to be decided at my decease.

I doe appoint my loving wife to bee my Sole Executrix to fulfill

all this my last will & to have full power improve my whole Estate for her life & at her decease to give what she leaves to my Children & their Children as she shall then please.

I doe desire the Reverend Pastor Mr Samuell Torrey & my Kinsman Elder Edward Bate & my Son Thomas Pratt to bee the OverSeers to see that this my will bee in all points fullfilled; I doe also comit full power into the hands of these OverSeers to sell or dispose of any thing that I have left to my wife; if she shall have need of it for her comfortable livelihood; but not otherwise to dispose of any land but as above expressed, and hereunto I have set my hand & Seal the twenty-fifth of March 1672.

Mathew Pratt (Seal.)

Signed Sealed in the presence of us
EDWARD BATE
THOMAS DYER —

An Inventory of the Estate of Mathew Pratt who deceased August 29, 1672, & appraised by us who were called thereunto the 12th of the 10th month 1672, &c. &c.

Here follows a long Inventory amounting in all to	£315	5s	0d
Some of the items are:			
Twelve acres near Sam. Pratt's house.	24	0	0
in the possession of Samll Pratt before the decease of his father Mathew Pratt ten year or upward. given in marriage — more ten acres of wood land at Smell Brook	5	0	0
& two acres of Swamp purchased by Samuell Pratt of his father Mathew Pratt about 5 year before the sd Mathew's death —	01	0	0
20 acres above mentioned was halfe of it paide for before the decease of the sd Mathew Pratt by Joseph Pratt his Sonne in & the whole 20 acres was possest by the saide Joseph Pratt about seven yeare before the saide Mathew's decease —	28	10	0

the reason why the saide Mathew Pratt mentioned these lands in his will was because hee gave them noe deeds of gift of the aforesaid lands —

Some of the Weymouth records are as follows:

At "A General Court holden at Boston the 7th day of 10th month, December, A.D. 1636," land was granted to Mathew Pratt as follows: "Twenty acres in the Mill field, twelve of them first given to Edward Bate, and eight acres to himself, all of it bounded on the east with the land of John Gill, on the west with the land of Richard Waling, on the north with the Rocky Hill, on the south with the land of Richard Addames and Thomas Baly. Also eighteen ackers of upland, first given to Edward Bennett, now in the possession of Mathew Pratt, bounded on the east with the Mill River, on the west with John Whitmarsh's lot, on the north with the Mill ground, on the south with the Pond."

Joseph Pratt, borne June 10, 1637, *son of Mathew.*

In February, 1648, he was a "townsman," (selectman.) Lot granted to Mathew Pratt on the east side of Fresh Pond, February 3, 1651.

"January 11, 1657. — At a meeting of the Townsmen it did appear that upon account that Mathew Pratt, and *his son Thomas* Pratt, had entered 22,000 of boards, the Father 15,000 and son 7000, due to the Towne, £1. 9s. 6*d.*" Land granted to Mathew Pratt, 1658, 1660, 1663, etc. Dec. 19, 1659, an Island in the Fresh Pond above the mill, and swamp land granted to Mathew Pratt.

May, 1660. — "The Towne is indebted to several persons for service in and upon account as follows: To Mathew Pratt for a Wolfe and Woodpecker, paid in boards, £1. s6. *d*8."

Joseph Pratt, the youngest son, lived with his father until his marriage, 1662.

Dec. 29, 1709. — "Mathew Pratt and son-in-law, William Chard."

Mathew was frequently a Townsman or Selectman, and appears to have been one of the most prominent men of the Colony.

In Mathew's will, recorded in the Probate Court at Boston, are found the names of all his children and two of his grandchildren. Also the wills or administration papers of each of his sons, in which they refer to each other as brothers.

In the records of marriages appears "JOHN, son of MATHEW Pratt, and Mary, daughter of Ensign Whitman." In John's will he refers to

"*My nephew*, Lieut. John Pratt," "*My nephew*, Deacon Thomas Pratt," "*My nephew*, Ebenezer Pratt. In the records is also found "*Lieut. John*, son of Samuel and Hannah Pratt, died Feb. 8, 1743;" and "Samuel, son of Mathew Pratt," states, "MY BROTHER, JOSEPH PRATT."

The Weymouth Records state: "Information was given against Joseph Pratt and Samuel Pratt for cutting wood on the Towne's Commons, and transported it contrary to Towne order, were fined fower shillings apiece."

Thus will be seen: —

JOHN, "son of Mathew,"
LIEUT. JOHN, son of Samuel and nephew of John,
DEACON THOMAS, son of Thomas and nephew of John,
EBENEZER, son of Samuel and nephew of John,
JOSEPH, brother of Samuel,

and hence it will be seen that Joseph the first of Weymouth was the son of Mathew Pratt.

NOTE. — As there is only one Joseph mentioned in the Weymouth Records up to the time Joseph marries Sarah Judkins, 1662 (and he "borne June 10, 1637, son of Mathew Pratt"), and after that as he is referred to as Joseph, Senior, until 1719, there can be no question that the first Joseph of Weymouth remained there until his death. Joseph, Jr., moved away from Weymouth to Bridgewater with his cousin William, in 1705. Hence the statement made by the historian Mitchell, in his history, and repeated by others, that Joseph the first, of Weymouth, was the son of Phinehas Pratt, is without the slightest foundation. There is no mention of Phinehas Pratt or his family in the Weymouth Town Records, but only of Mathew and his sons and their children, until after the year 1700. As it is absolutely known that Sarah, daughter of Joseph Pratt of Weymouth, married Aaron Pratt, son of Phinehas Pratt, it is not possible that this Joseph could be the son of Phinehas. Other proofs can be found in the Records, but these are given to show the error into which many have been led by those who have not taken pains to thoroughly examine them.

EXPLANATION.

In the accompanying Genealogy paternal names are printed in ROMAN CAPITALS, the prefix to each, in parentheses, denoting the number of the generation of the individual. Two columns of figures will be found in the left hand margin of each page. To trace succeeding generations in any family line, note the number in the first or left-hand column opposite the name of a son, and then look forward until you find the same number in its regular order in the second column. To trace preceding generations, note the number in the first column, opposite the generation number, and go back until it is found in its regular order in the second column. Only those lines that are numbered have been carried down, and generally only those descendants that bear the family name are recorded.

The following abbreviations are used: b. *born;* d. *died;* m. *married;* dau. *daughter;* (P.) *published;* (1), (2) first and second marriages.

GENEALOGY.

I. MATHEW PRATT, b. ——; d. Aug. 29, 1672.
(m. Elizabeth Bate?)

Children:

9	1	1	THOMAS, b. before 1628; d. April 19, 1676.
51	2	2	MATTHEW, b. 1628; d. Jan. 12, 1713.
61	21	3	JOHN, b. ——; d. Oct. 3, 1716.
	3	4	SAMUEL, b. ——; d. ——, 1678.
	4	5	JOSEPH, b. June 10, 1637; d. Dec. 24, 1720.
7	5	6	ELIZABETH, b. ——; d. Feb. 26, 1726.
8	6	7	MARY, b. ——; d. ——.

5 7 (II.) ELIZABETH PRATT, of Weymouth (dau. of I. Mathew); b. ——; d. Feb. 26, 1726; m. Nov. 22, 1656, William Chard, Town Clerk of Weymouth. Elizabeth was his second wife. Grace, his first, d. Jan. 23, 1655. He was a schoolmaster.

Children:

1 THOMAS, b. Sept. 27, 1657.
2 CHILD, b. March 22, 1659.
3 CALEB, b. Oct. 19, 1660.
4 MARY, b. Apr. 8, 1663.
5 SAMUEL, b. Oct. 1, 1665.
6 JOANNA, b. Aug. 17, 1667.
7 PATIENCE, b. Apr. 20, 1671.
8 HUGH, b. Jan. 4, 1674.

6 8 (II.) MARY PRATT (dau. of I. Mathew), b. ——; m. Thomas White, of Braintree, son of Thomas, of Weymouth. He was freeman, 1681; d. Apr. 11, 1706.

Children:

1 THOMAS, m. (1) Mehitable Adams; m. (2) Mary Bowditch.
2 MARY, m. Thomas Holbrook.
3 SAMUEL, b. Sept. 19, 1676; m. (1) Deborah Penniman; m. (2) Sarah Torrey.
4 JOSEPH, m. Sarah Bayley.
5 EBENEZER, b. 1683; m. Lydia.

1 9 (II.) THOMAS PRATT, of Weymouth (son of I. Mathew), b. before 1628; m. Mary ——.

He was styled "Sergent Pratt," and was killed in the "Sudbury Fight" by the Indians, April 19, 1676. He was a large land-owner at Weymouth; held the office of Selectman several years, and occupied many positions of trust in the town. Rev. William Pratt (III.), in his Diary, states: "My father was slaine by the Indians the 19th day of April, in the year 1676." Henry Axtell was slain by the Indians between Sudbury and Marlboro, April 19, 1676." This establishes the date of the great "Sudbury Fight."

Thomas left no will, but his "brother John Pratt and brother-in-law White" (who married Mary, daughter of Mathew) were appointed guardians of his children, not then of age.

Children:

12 10 1 WILLIAM, b. Mar. 6, 1659; d. Jan. 13, 1713.
15 11 2 THOMAS, b. ——.
3 SARAH, b. ——; "an impotent, helpless child."
4 HEPZEBAH, b. ——; m. Ephraim Frost.
5 ABIGAIL, b. May 15, 1662; m. Wm. Tirrell, son of Wm. and Rebecca Tirrell.

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10 12 (III.) WILLIAM PRATT of Weymouth (son of II. Thomas), b. Mar. 6, 1659; d. Jan 13, 1713; m. Oct. 26, 1680, Elizabeth Baker of Dorchester, Mass. b. 1655; d. Aug. 20, 1726. (Estate valued £429 11s 6d.)

Child:

14 13 1 THANKFUL, b. Oct. 4, 1683.

Elder William Pratt moved from Weymouth to Dorchester in 1690; was prominent in the organization of a church there 1695, also, the "Dorchester Colony, for Carrying the Gospel Ordinances" to South Carolina, accompanying the expedition to Ashley River above Charleston, S.C., where a town was planted, named Dorchester. This religious colony (over which he was ordained Ruling Elder) was in an unbroken wilderness, twenty miles from any whites. Here they built a church, which is now in ruins; but the society that worshipped there still exists, having moved to Medway, Georgia, continuing to use the Congregational form of worship. This society took the lead against British oppression in 1776; and it opposed seces-

sion in 1861. Of this early settlement a writer states: "A few dilapidated dwellings remain; and of the brick church the tower alone stands, two courses high, its woodwork all decayed, its doors and windows shown, but destroyed in their outlines by the bricks having fallen away." He returned soon after to Weymouth, the climate not agreeing with him; from thence, 1705, to Bridgewater, Mass. (probably with his cousin Joseph), and subsequently to Easton, 1711, where he died, his grave and that of his wife being in the Old Burying Ground there. During his life he kept a diary, which is now in the possession of Joshua E. Crane, Esq. (a descendant), of Bridgewater. This unique and exceedingly interesting little book, bound in leather and well preserved (a pocket almanac and diary, printed in the year 1691, in London), contains many references to his life, a great portion of the book containing receipts for various diseases written therein by Mr. Pratt, from which it would seem that he was somewhat of an apothecary and town doctor. Among the most peculiar of these remedies are the following: "To stop bleeding take sum nip & hold in the left hand, & put sum to the hollow of the left foot, & lay sum nip in the neck." "When nothing ale would do to stop the excessive bleeding at the nous, the powder of a dryed toad mixed with beeswax put to the nous hath stoped it: the toad for hast was dryed in the ouven, but it shuld be hung up by the leag until it is dead & dry." It also contains a complete account of his missionary tour to S. C. This, with a few other extracts from this truly valuable work are printed below.

"My father was slaine by the Indians the 19th day of April in the year 1676. I was borne on the 6th of March in the year 1659. I was married the 26th day of Oct. in the year 1680. I removed from Waymouth to bridgewater the 19th day of December in the year 1705. — removed from Waymouth to dorchester about the middle of April in the year 1690. I was taken sick with the smal pox the 20th day of March in the year 1691 (his wife, May 5). In the year 1697, the 16th day of December I was ordained Ruling elder of the Church of Christ. Swearing in a religious manner is a duty when called unto it. Laid out for my brother Thomas pratt. &c. The 3d day of September or the 14th day 1700, there was a hurricane in South Carolina. The 24th day of feburary (1698) there was a great fire in Charlestown, which burnt down a great part of the town; and a few days before the fire there was an earthquak in Charlestown. I have given

a bond to Captain Rit of Charlestown, to pay for a negro woman twenty and five pounds, at or before the 18th of August the year 1699."

It will thus be seen that Elder William was a slave-owner, the inventory of the estate mentions "two young negroes, £50." Their names were Heber and Hagar; they became the property of Mrs Elizabeth, and lived with her until she gave them their freedom, 1722, and a portion of land, in the deed of which she speaks in high terms of them. Heber was called "Heber Honesty," and was held in good esteem by all. In 1740 he sold his property to Josiah Pratt of Norton. Of Widow Elizabeth it is stated: "She was a person of excelling Piety and uncommon prudence, one of a very strict and religious conversation, a great lover of God's House, one of a Charitable spirit, and knew how to communicate to others and when there was real occasion would do it cheerfully."

Account of the First Voyage of the Dorchester Colony to South Carolina.

From William Pratt's Pocket Memoranda.

On Dec. the 3d, 1695, we the church that was gathered in order to caring the gopsel ordinances to South Carolina at this time, sum of us went into a long boat to go on board the Brigantine Friendship of Boston (Cap Hill), in New England in order to our passing to Carolina, but missing ye vessell at first by reason of and strength of the wind could not come up with her again but were constrained to endure the cold 3 or 4 hours before we could get at any land, till at length we got to Dorchester neck, & from there returned to Boston all in safty.

December the 5th we set sail in ye aforesaid vessel to go on our voyage & having moderate & steady gale on the Sabbath evening which was the 8th day of ye month and ye 4th day of our being upon ye Sea we were in the latitude of the capes of Virginia, this evening the wind begun to bluster being at north west, & the day following blew hard continually increasing its strength so that on Munday ye 9th day of the month in ye evening we wer fain to lie by i. e. take in all ye Sails excepting the main courser which being reafed was left to guide us as well as to stedy her, the helm being lashed to leward. So we continued til tusday night, & about midnight ye wind was risen so high that the vessel had like to have sunk, by reason that the small sail was enough then to run under water, and had like to have done it, but the sailors made way for ye vessel to rise, by furling the mainsail & and bearing up before the wind, & we so kept except sometimes when ye wind abated as by fits for a short time it did at which time we lay by as before, all ye next day & part of the day following either on wednesday or thurs-

day. We agreed to set apart *Friday* to look to ye Lord by fasting & prayer & to beg of him prosperous winds & weather. On Thursday about noon ye wind begun to lull & the Sun to shine out which it had not done so as that there mit be any observation, after our going out, so that on *Friday* we could with sum comfort carry on the work of the day.

On Saturday the 10th day of our voyage, we found we had got almost as far southward as ye latitude 31° and passed much westing for ye northwest wind had driven us southeastward. On sabbath day which was the 15th day of the month we were so favoured with wind as that we went with great spead on our course. On thursday and so forward ye wind often shifted, yet not so much as to hinder our going on in our dezired course, tho we could not go with so much spead as we desired. Thursday morning being the 19th day of ye month we came in sight of the land of Carolina, but were by a disappointment hindered from going in that day but the next day we got in through divine goodness being the 20th day of December — When we came to ye town our vessel fired 3 guns & the people to welcome us to the land fired about 9 guns which was more than us all. & when we came to ancor being in ye evening many of ye people being worthy gentlemen came on board us & bid us welcom to Carolina & invited many of us to their houses. I was among those most kindly entertained that night. I kept in Charleston about a week & then was carried up by water to Mr Normans, Increas Sumner & I were kindly entertained by the lady Axtel & the two other men endevering to get into favour with the Lady & other neighbors & to obtain the land at Ashly river and that we mit not obtain it, yet they could not prevail — for as soon as we came the Lady & others of ye neighbors did more highly esteem of us than of the others as they told us they rejoised at our coming, tho there was no more of ye Church than Increase Sumner & I, & after we had discoursed secretly with them, they wer not only very kind to us, but also used all menes & touk great pains to obtain our Settleing upon Ashley river & that they should endeavour to persuade our pastor & ye church to settle there.

Our minister was at this time up at Landgrave Mortons & some of the church and others at Charlestoun, our minister & church was strongly persuaded by ye Lieut Governor blake & many others to go to new london to settle & upon ye account were persuaded to go to Landgrave Mortons w^t was near this place.

About a week after we went by land to Charlestoun and was caryed by water up to Landgrave Mortons we, many of us together went to vew the land at new london. After two days we returned to landgrave Mortons. Mr Lord cald me aside & I had much discors with him and when he heard what I had to say consarning Ashly river and conserning new london Mr Lord was wholy of my mind & willing to take up at upon thos condishons that we discoursed about, at Ashly river which con-

dishons was keept privat between to or three (3) of us, when I Sought arnestly to god for wisdom & counsel. God was gracious to me for which I have great caus to prais his name as well as for many other signal marsys. We kept sumthing secrit from others which was greatly for our benifit. We came from there to Mr Curtisis from there to Mr Gilbosons we ware very kindly entertained at every place where we came, but when we came wo herd of som of thos that came from newengland that had ben gilty of gros miscarriages wt was atribut to us. Mr Gilboson cald me aside and had much discourse with me, afterword he told me ho was very glad yt I came to Carolina & that he had seen me & had oportunity to discors with me. He told me he was much discouraged to see the ill-carage of thos yt came from New England, but afterwords he was better satisfied & told me he did think thar was a great diferents between the parsons that came from new England tho many did manifest their dislik of bad parsons that came from New England yet they were glad of the coming of good persons. We tarried there 2 or 3 days being kindly entertained & when we came away they gave us provissions for our voyage down to Charlestoun & were very kind to us. From these we came to Governor Blakes where we were kindly entertained & we dind with them, and after some discors with governor blake we came to Mrs Camers where we lodged all night, being very kindly entertained, next day we had a comfortable voyage down to Charlestoun — Being the 14th of Jany. The 16th of Jany was elxsion day in Charlestoun. After this Mr Lord and some of the Church came up to Ashly river and upon the Sabbath after being the 26th day of Jany Mr Lord preached at Mr Normons house upon that text in 8th of romans 1 vrs thus was many that came to hear of the neighbors round about and gave diligent atension.

The 2d day of Feb being sabbath day Mr Lord preachd at Ashly river upon ye text 1 Peter 3-18 most of ye neighbors came to hear, all the next neighbors and some persons came about 10 miles to hear.

The Sacrement of ye Lords Supper was administered to days & 2 deacons chosen. at this time there was great joy among the good people tho I have sometimes been il & afrade of sickness or some troble or other yt would happen yet God hath been very grasious to me and hath herd my request from time to time and helped me & showed me great marcy & whhen I was redy to be discouraged many times god incouraged me again & delivered out of my troubles.

The 1st day of February being the last day of the week & the Sacrement to be administered & many of were to come away on second day morning to Charlestoun to come to New England we sot apart some time in ye afternoon to pray unto God and there was much of the spirit of god brething in that ordinance and when we took our leave of our christian friends there was weeping eyes at our departuer. we had many a blessing from them.

15 14 (IV.) THANKFUL PRATT (dau. of III. Thomas), b. Oct. 4, 1683; m. May 12, 1702, Daniel Axtell, whose first wife was Lady Axtell. He came to New England and settled in Taunton (now Berkley), where he died. His posterity are the Cranes of Berkley and Bridgewater, among whom are Silas Axtel Crane, D.D.; Mrs. Caroline Marsh, wife of Hon. Geo. P. Marsh, U. S. Minister to Rome; Dr. Edward Crane, Editor of the American Register, Paris, France; Hon. Joshua E. Crane, of Bridgewater.

Children:

1 ELIZABETH, b. 1703.
2 REBECCA, b. 1706.
3 HANNAH, b. 1710.
4 WILLIAM, b. 1713.
5 HENRY, b. 1715.
6 SAMUEL, b. 1717.
7 EBENEZER, b. 1724.
8 THANKFUL, b. 1725.
9 THOMAS, b. 1727. Also Daniel, b. 1704.

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11 15 (III.) THOMAS PRATT (son of II. Thomas), b. in Weymouth; d. Dec. 1, 1744; m. (1) Deborah ———: she d. Jan. 12, 1727; m. (2) Desire Bonney, March 5, 1729, O. S.

He removed from Weymouth to Middleboro about 1695. By the records, he was an inhabitant of "Bridge Water Ford Farm," and sold, 1694, his quarter part of "that swamp or meadowish ground granted by Plymouth Court to Andrew Ford and James Lovell, which is called by the name of Stearns Meadow."

He was a landowner in Middleboro, his name appearing in the early divisions. 1704 he exchanged land lying on the shore of Samson's Pond with James Barnabee for upland meadow.

Two of his children are recorded as born in Middleboro, 1701, 1705. A selectman, 1704. Town Treasurer, 1705. Soon after, 1710, he went to Easton and settled there with his brother (Elder and Rev.) William, where his children married. Thomas is recorded as a Deacon and Selectman in Easton, and appears to have been a very prominent man in the early history of the settlement. (See Chaflin's Hist. of Easton.)

His Uncle John of Weymouth refers to him in his will as "Deacon Thomas." Hannah, the widow of his cousin William, son of (II.) Matthew, married Thomas Randall

and moved to Easton with her children. (See III. William, Son of II. Matthew).

His house stood where what is called the "Sever Pratt house" now stands in South Easton, just above the Cemetery on the east side of the road, and it has never passed out of the possession of the family.

Children:

18 16 1 THOMAS, b. about 1690; d. May 23, 1766.
2 MARY, b. —— 1692; d. Jan. 17, 1761.
3 JANE, b. ——; m. Nathl. Alger, Oct. 19, 1726.
25 17 4 JAMES, b. —— 1699; d. Oct. 29, 1774.
5 ABIGAIL, b. June 23, 1701; m. Sept. 1736, Stephen Blanchard.
6 HEPZEBAH, b. April 23, 1705; d. April 25, 1762.

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16 18 (IV.) THOMAS PRATT of Easton (son of III. Thomas), b. about 1690; d. May 23, 1766; m. Hannah ——, 1721.

He was the first schoolmaster of Easton, receiving forty shillings salary, a surveyor of highways, and held other offices in the town.

Children:

1 THOMAS, b. July 31, 1722; d. July 14, 1725.
20 19 2 WILLIAM, b. Feb. 14, 1726.
3 THANKFUL, b. Apr. 12, 1728; m. Joseph Drake, Oct. 3, 1751.
4 HANNAH, b. Jan. 11, 1731; m. Ephraim Cole, Aug. 29, 1754.
5 THOMAS, b. Dec. 20, 1732.
6 EPHRAIM, b. Sep. 14, 1736.
7 RACHEL, b. June 25, 1738; d. March 28, 1753.
8 DAVID, b. July 16, 1740; d. July 21, 1753.
9 DEBORAH, b. Sept. 19, 1744; d. May 5, 1745.

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19 20 (V.) WILLIAM PRATT of Easton (son of IV. Thomas), b. Feb. 14, 1726; d. Dec. 11, 1806; m. (1) Silence Manley, Oct. 25, 1748; b. 1730; d. Apr. 10, 1767. He m. (2) Sarah Taylor, b. 1738; d. March 25, 1787. He m. (3) Jemima Monk of Stoughton, Nov. 15, 1787. She (Jemima) afterwards m. Dea. Joseph Drake.

Children of Silence:

1 DEBORAH, b. July 11, 1750; m. Jonathan Ames, 1780.
47 21 2 ENOCH, b. Jan. 25, 1753; d. Aug. 28, 1818.
3 HANNAH, b. March 9, 1755.
24 22 4 WILLIAM, b. Apr. 7, 1757.

5 ELIJAH, b. Sep. 7, 1759. (In Revolutionary War.)
6 SILENCE, b. March 23, 1762.
7 DAVID, b. Jan. 15, 1765.

Children of Sarah:

8 EPHRAIM, b. Apr. 18, 1771.
9 NEHEMIAH, b. May 4, 1774.
42 23 10 NATHAN, b. May 22, 1777; d. March 15, 1860.
11 RHODA, b. Aug. 28, 1780; d. Oct. 19, 1814.

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22 24 (VI.) WILLIAM PRATT of Easton (son of V. William and Silence), b. April 7, 1757; d. before 1819; m. Dec. 16, 1792, Matilda Hayward Winslow. (He is styled "William 3d.)

Children:

1 JAMES, b. March 3, 1798.
2 JOSHUA, b. Sept. 1803; d. Aug. 9, 1861

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17 25 (IV.) JAMES PRATT of Easton (son of III. Thomas), b. 1699; d. Oct. 29, 1774; m. Nov. 22, 1733, Martha Willis, b. 1712; d. Feb. 17, 1762.

Children:

1 JOHN, b. Dec. 6, 1734.
27 26 2 SETH, b. Nov. 21, 1738; d. Aug. 27, 1802.
3 SILENCE, b. ——; bap. March 6, 1747.
4 MEHITABLE, b. ——; bap. July 1, 1750.
5 JONAH, b. ——; d. June 19, 1753.
6 A Child, b. ——; June 21, 1753.

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26 27 (V.) SETH PRATT of Easton (son of IV. James), b. Nov. 21, 1738; d. Aug. 27, 1802; m. Mindwell Stone, b. 1740; d. May 23, 1828.

In 1780, Seth Pratt, who had served some time as Lieut., took the command, toward the close of the war, of the East Co. He was in service in several of the Rhode Island Expeditions.

Children:

32 28 1 JONAS, b. Dec. 16, 1775; m. Sarah Lothrop, May 23, 1797, Dau. of Isaac.
2 MEHITABLE, b. Dec. 29, 1777; m. Timothy Mitchell, Oct. 1, 1797, went to Vt.
31 29 3 SETH (DR.), b. March 8, 1780; d. Aug. 12, 1816.
33 30 4 SEVER, b. Apr. 27, 1782; d. Dec. 11, 1843.

29 31 (VI.) SETH PRATT of Easton (son of V. Seth), b. March 8, 1780; d. Aug. 21, 1816; m. Apr. 7, 1807, Rebecca Wheelock, b. July 12, 1786; d. Oct. 13, 1871, Dau. of Lyman and Mercy (Williams). He was a physician.

"Dr. Seth Pratt (b. Mar. 8, 1780, son of Seth), studied medicine with Dr. Issachar Snell of No. Bridgewater, and was a practising physician in Easton until his death. He lived in the house, built about 1745, and used as a residence by the Rev. Solomon Prentice. He is spoken of in terms of high praise as a man and a physician by the Rev. Mr. Sheldon, who preached his funeral sermon."

"Seth Pratt, Jr., M.D., studied medicine at the Harvard Medical School, and received his diploma Feb. 25, 1832. He at once located at Myricksville, Mass., and remained there two years. In 1834, he removed to Assonet village. Dr. Pratt was much interested in the temperance cause, and delivered lectures upon the subject."

Children:

1 SETH (DR.), b. Jan. 12, 1809; d. Oct. 10, 1836.
2 SARAH MALVINA, b. Oct. 12, 1810; m. Oct. 17, 1833, Cap. Seneca Hills of Franklin.
3 ERASMUS DARWIN, b. July 22, 1812; d. March 3, 1834, at Dayton, O.

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28 32 (VI.) JONAS PRATT of Easton (son of V. Seth), b. Dec. 16, 1775; m. May 23, 1797, Sarah Lothrop, b. Aug. 6, 1776, Dau. of Isaac.

Children:

1 RUTH L., b. Apr. 27, 1799.
2 JULIA.

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30 33 (VI.) SEVER PRATT of Easton (son of V. Seth), b. Apr. 27, 1782; d. Dec. 11, 1843; m. Jan. 4. 1807, Charity Lothrop, b. Aug. 14, 1790; d. Jan. 3, 1850, Dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Baily) of Easton.

Children:

1 LAURA, b. —— 1807; m. Edw. W. Dean, Jan. 20, 1828.
37 34 2 AMOS, b. Nov. —, 1809.
40 35 3 ISAAC L., b. —— 1817; m. Harriet W. Drake, May 16, 1844.
41 36 4 ABIJAH R., b. —— 1824; m. Mary C. Winter, Dec. 6, 1846.
5 DAVID L., b. —— 1829; m. Susan Wade, June 1, 1851.

34 37 (VII.) AMOS PRATT of Easton (son of VI. Sever), b. Nov., 1809; d. March 25, 1877; m. (P.) July 22, 1838, Lucy M. Sproat of Taunton; she d. Dec. 7, 1849. He was for several years on the School committee; a manufacturer and land-owner.

Children:

39 38 1 AMOS GRANVILLE, b. July 17, 1840.
2 SARAH B., b. Jan. 7, 1848.
3 ELIZABETH M., b. Jan. 25, 1850; m. Samuel E. Lowry, Dec. 7, 1870. He was (1870) a clergyman at Newton.
4 JEROME B., b. Aug. 4, 1854. Lives at Roseville, Ill.

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38 39 (VIII.) AMOS GRANVILLE PRATT of Easton (son of VII. Amos), b. July 17, 1840; m. July 2, 1863, Susan F. Thayer, b. 1844; d. March 3, 1885, Dau. of Ariel and Abigail.

Children:

EDITH ABBIE, b. —— 1865; m. Oct. 5, 1886, Jesse J. Swan, son of Dr. Caleb and Louisa.
JAMES ERWIN, b. April 29, 1867.

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35 40 (VII.) ISAAC L. PRATT of Easton (son of VI. Sever), b. ——. 1817; m. May 16, 1844, Harriet W. Drake, dau. of Joel, He lives at Roseville, Ill. (1887).

Child:

ISAAC SEVER, b. Aug. 13, 1849, in Swann, Ill.; d. July 14, 1865. He was accidentally killed with a pistol, in Easton.

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36 41 (VII.) ABIJAH R. PRATT of Easton (son of VI. Sever), b. —— 1824; m. Dec. 6, 1846, Mary C. Winter.

Children:

1 SEVER H., b. Sept. 22, 1849.
2 SON, b. Aug. 16, 1852.
3 ABBY L., b. Apr. 23, 1856.

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23 42 (VI.) NATHAN PRATT of Easton (son of V. William and (2) Sarah), b. May 22, 1777; d. March 16, 1860; m. Nov. 25, 1804, Sally Packard, she d. Aug. 18, 1831.

In 1804, Nathan Pratt, blacksmith, bought of Jacob Leonard a tract of land, he bought also land from George Ferguson. He began at once to build the "Hoe Shop Dam," and in less than a year he had completed it, and

had also erected a trip-hammer shop, where he began the manufacture of hoes; Lewis Drake being connected with him in the business. Mr. Pratt moved to Plymouth with Oliver Ames, soon after the latter went there, 1807, and returned with him several years later. Mr. Pratt's shop was a favorite resort for children, who felt at home with the good-natured blacksmith.

Children:

1 SYBIL, b. Apr. 22, 1805; d. March 14, 1824.
2 WILLIAM, b. Dec. 27, 1807; d. at sea.
3 CALVIN, b. Oct. 18, 1810; d. Nov. 16, 1858.
4 JANE, b. Apr. 30, 1813; d. Oct. 22, 1834; m. May 30, 1832, Edwin Wait.
5 RHODA, b. Apr. 10, 1815; m. H. A. Fuller; d. 1887.
6 OREN, b. Sept. 1, 1818; d. Aug. 28, 1852.
44 43 7 ALFRED, b. July 15, 1820.
8 BETSEY, b. Jan. 9, 1823; d. Apr. 8, 1823.
9 SARAH, b. March 2, 1827; d. March 25, 1828.

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43 44 (VII.) ALFRED PRATT of Easton (son of VI. Nathan), b. July 15, 1820; m. Jan. 20, 1845, Mary Williams Randall, dau. of Martin. He is a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge and other societies.

Children:

1 JANE-FRANCIS, b. Jan. 6, 1846; d. Dec. 20, 1847.
46 45 2 ALFRED FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 11, 1847.
3 MARTIN DUNBAR, b. Sept. 29, 1851; d. Aug. 13, 1852.
4 GEORGE, b. Oct. 23, 1856; m. Feb. 25, 1879, Ruth Holbrook. They reside in Mich.

Children:

1 *Carl Holbrook*, b. March 20, 1881.
2 *Dwight Reed*, b. Jan. 12, 1887.

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45 46 (VIII.) ALFRED FRANKLIN PRATT of Easton (son of VII. Alfred), b. Sept. 11, 1847; m. Nov. 21, 1871, Hypatia Franklin, b. 1848, dau. of John and Mary Franklin.

Children:

1 GEORGE A., b. Sept. 27, 1873; d. Sept. 27, 1873.
2 GUY WHITTIER, b. Nov. 28, 1874.
3 F. ASHTON, b. July 23, 1881.

21 47 (VI.) ENOCH PRATT, of Easton (son of V. William and Silence), b. Jan. 25, 1753; d. Aug. 28, 1818; m. Salome Packard, Apr. 20, 1784, of Bridgewater.

Children:

1 ENOCH, b. Dec. 2, 1785; d. Dec. 13, 1785.
2 HANNAH, b. Oct. 27, 1789; d. Jan. 18, 1883; m. Jonathan Drake, Dec. 25, 1814.

2[1] 50 (II.) JOHN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of I. Mathew), b. ——; d. Oct. 3, 1716; m. Oct. 9, 1656, Mary Whitman; she d. July 10, 1716, aged 82, dau. of John Whitman.

He was a prominent man of Weymouth, holding several offices, and leaving quite a property. His will is dated July 12, 1714. Having no children, he leaves his property principally to his nephews, Lieut. John, Deacon Thomas, and Ebenezer Pratt; some others being mentioned not of the immediate family.

NOTE. — Some writers have advanced the opinion, that John Pratt of Dorchester married the above Mary Whitman; that is an impossibility, as John of Dorchester died before John of Weymouth. In the record of deaths his wife is mentioned as the widow Mary of John Pratt, d. July 10, 1716, aged 82; whereas, the wife of John of Dorchester married a second time. As John of Dorchester died in 1647, she (Mary) was obviously of a generation later. Again the record of her marriage to John Pratt of Weymouth is nine years after the death of John of Dorchester. This explanation is given to correct one of many genealogical errors now in print.—E. B. PRATT.

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2 51 (II.) MATTHEW PRATT, of Weymouth (son of I. Mathew), b. 1628; d. June 12, 1713; m. June 1, 1661, Sarah Hunt (b. July 4, 1640; d. Aug. 3, 1729), dau. of Enoch and Sarah.

In his will, dated June 4, 1713, he mentions his "brother John Pratt" and "cousin William Pratt."

Cotton Mather, in his "Magnalia," Vol. 1, page 495, thus refers to him in connection with the ministry of Thomas Thatcher;

"One Matthew Prat, whose religious parents had well instructed him in his minority, when he was twelve years of age became totally *deaf* through sickness, and so hath ever since continued. He was taught after this to *write*, as he had been before to *read*; and both his reading and his writing he retaineth perfectly, but he has almost forgotten to *speak*; speaking but *imperfectly*, and scarce *intel-*

ligibly, and very *seldom*. He is yet a very judicious Christian, and being admitted into the communion of the church, he has therein for many years behaved himself unto the extreme satisfaction of good people in the neighborhood. Sarah Prat, the wife of this man, is one also who was altogether deprived of her *hearing* by sickness when she was about the third year of her age; but having utterly lost her hearing, she has utterly lost her *speech* also, and no doubt all remembrance of everything that refers to *language*. Mr. Thatcher made an essay to teach her the use of *letters*, but it succeeded not; however, she discourses by *signs*, whereat some of her friends are so expert as to maintain a conversation with her upon any point whatever, with as much *freedom* and *fullness* as if she wanted neither *tongue* nor *ear* for conference. Her children do learn her *signs* from the breast, and speak sooner by her *eyes* and *hands* than by their *lips*. From her infancy she was very sober and modest; but she had no knowledge of a Deity, nor of anything that concerns another life and world. Nevertheless, God, of his infinite mercy, has revealed the Lord Jesus Christ, and the great mysteries of salvation by him, unto her, by a more *extraordinary* and *immediate* operation of his own *spirit* unto her. An account of her experiences was written from her, by her husband; and the elders of the church employing her husband, with two of her sisters who are notably skilled in her way of communication, examined her strictly hereabout; and they found that she understood the *unity* of the divine essence, and trinity of persons in the Godhead; the *personal union* in our Lord, the *mystical union* between our Lord and his church; and that she was acquainted with the impressions of *grace* upon a *regenerate soul*. She was under great exercise of mind, about her internal and eternal state; she expressed unto her friends her desire for help; and she made use of the Bible, and other good *books*, and with tears remarked such passages as were suitable to her own condition. Yea, she once, in her exercise, wrote with a pin upon a trencher, three times over, 'Ah, poor soul!' and therewith, before divers persons, burst into tears. * * * She was admitted into the church with the general approbation of the faithful * * * and her carriage is that of a grave, gracious, holy woman."

Children:

55 52 1 MATTHEW, b. Sep. 18, 1665.

2 SUSANNA, b. Sep., 1684; m. Thomas Porter.

132 53 3 WILLIAM, b. May 5, 1673.
4 MARY, b. Nov. 27, 1669; m. —— Allen.
5 DOROTHY, b. ——; m. Aug. 13, 1700, John Whitman.
207 54 6 SAMUEL, b. April 3, 1676.
7 SARAH, b. ——; 1672; d. Sep. 16, 1788; m. Isaac Ford.
8 ANN, b. Sep. 14, 1682; m. Samuel White.
9 HANNAH, b. Nov. 3, 1670; m. Samuel Whitmarsh.

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52 55 (III.) MATTHEW PRATT, of Abington (son of II. Matthew), b. Sept. 18, 1665, in Weymouth; m. Mary ——; she b. Jan. 2, 1665; d. 1761.

He moved from Weymouth to Abington about the time of his father's death and died there July 1, 1746. Hobart, in his historical sketch, states:—Mary, widow of Matthew, died 1761, aged 96.

He was a selectman in 1728, and built a mill (with others) on the stream by Benjamin Hobart's, 1731. A man of considerable property, and probably the first of the name in Abington.

Children:

247 48 1 JOHN, b. Oct. 4, 1691. Moved to Bridgewater.
260 49a 2 MICAH, b. —— 1692; d. Dec. 31, 1758. He moved to Taunton.
57 56 3 SAMUEL, b. ——; d. Oct. 14, 1744.
4 MARY, b. Nov. 22, 1699; m. Feb. 11, 1719, Rev. Samuel Brown, of Abington. They had four children. All died young. She m. (2) Josiah Torrey, of Abington.

NOTE.—This family seems to have scattered, and it was only by great labor and much perseverence that the writer was enabled to locate the above son Micah in Taunton. It seems that about this time some of the young men in the several families of Pratts in Weymouth, probably finding the desirable land all occupied, sought new homes in adjacent and not so thickly settled townships—as we find that the brothers Thomas and William went to Easton; Samuel, son of Samuel, and Micah, son of Matthew, located in Taunton; John, son of Matthew, and Joseph, son of Joseph, in Bridgewater. The evidence in each instance is positive.

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56 57 (IV.) SAMUEL PRATT, of Weymouth (son of III. Matthew), b. ——; d. Oct. 14, 1744; m. Oct. 22, 1719, Abigail Humphrey, dau. of Nathl. and Elizabeth (b. Jan. 12, 1698). Suffolk Records Deeds 40-260: "Samuel Pratt, son of Mat-

thew (yeoman) and wife Abigail sold to John Pratt, senior, for £50 their right in Nathl. Humphrey's Estate, Dec. 14, 1726." He was a town officer on several occasions.

Children:

1 ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 29, 1720; m. Peter Whitmarsh, Jan. 18, 1739.
60 58 2 SAMUEL, b. Sept. 7, 1722; d. May 12, 1792.
3 TABITHA, b. Jan. 3, 1725; m. Thomas Cushing, Oct. 24, 1745.
63 59 4 MATTHEW, b. Dec. 3, 1726; d. Oct. 5, 1799.
5 SARAH, b. Sept 12, 1729.
6 ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 14, 1732; m. Jas. Humphrey, Dec. 21, 1758.
7 HANNAH, b. Sept. 28, 1736.

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58 60 (V.) SAMUEL PRATT, of Weymouth (son of IV. Samuel), b. Sept. 7, 1722; d. May 12, 1792; m. April 7, 1746, Alethea Cushing, dau. of Capt. Adam and Hannah (Greenwood). His wife b. Feb. 21, 1726.

Children:

1 LETITIA, b. July 27, 1746; m. July 12, 1766, E. Whitmarsh.
2 OLLA, b. Sept. 22, 1749.
3 HANNAH, b. Apr. 26, 1752; m. June 31, 1773, A. Bates, Jr.
62 61 4 CUSHING, b. Aug. 20, 1759.
5 TIRZAH, b. June 12, 1764; m. (1) Oct. 7, 1784, Joshua Bates; (2) Jan. 3, 1808, Eben Hunt.
6 ZENAS, b. Nov. 3, 1766; m. Jenny White, Sept. 4, 1794.

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61 62 (VI.) CUSHING PRATT, of Weymouth (son of V. Samuel), b. Aug. 20, 1759; m. Nov. 13, 1783, Jane Dyer, dau. of Asa and Ruth (Whitmarsh), b. Aug. 26, 1764.

Children:

CHARLES, b. March 5, 1784.
ASA, b. ——; d. ——;
SUSAN, b. ——; m. Asa Webb.
JANE, b. ——; m. Sept. 10, 1818, Harvey Reed.

Children:

1 *Harvey H.*
2 *Jane T.*
3 *George H.*
4 *Ann F.*

59 63 (V.) MATTHEW PRATT, of Weymouth (son of IV. Samuel of III. Matthew), b. Dec. 3, 1726; d. Oct. 5, 1799; m. Nov. 5, 1749, Mary Lovell, b. Feb. 5, 1730; d. Nov. 9, 1799; dau. of Joshua and Sarah.

Children:

67 64 1 MATTHEW, b. May 20, 1752; d. Oct. 15, 1835, aged 83.
94 65 2 JAMES, b. July 17, 1754; d. Jan. 3, 1832.
97 66 3 JOSHUA, b. Sept. 26, 1756; d. Sept. 25, 1828.
4 MARY, b. July 17, 1758.
5 RUTH, b. Mar. 13, 1763; m. Dec. 3, 1789. J. Dyer, Jr.
6 LUCY, b. Sept. 2, 1765; d. Oct. 13, 1837; m. Apr. 14, 1785, Laban Pratt. (See Laban Pratt.)
7 DEBORAH, b. June 29, 1769.

64 67 (VI.) MATTHEW PRATT, of Weymouth (son of V. Matthew), b. May 20, 1752; d. Oct. 16, 1835; m. March 19, 1775, Chloe Pratt, dau. of Benjamin and Susanna; she b. June 8, 1754; d. May 29, 1838.

Children:

71 68 1 MATTHEW, b. Jan. 26, 1777; d. Feb. 5, 1825.
2 POLLY, b. Dec. 12, 1778.
3 ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 25, 1780.
4 ANNA or NANCY, b. July 16, 1782; d. Aug. 25, 1828.
5 WARREN, b. Jan. 8, 1784; d. Sept. 10, 1830.
6 ROYAL, b. May 13, 1786; d. Apr. 2, 1849.
7 DEBORAH, b. May 2, 1788.
8 BETSEY or ELIZABETH, b. April 4, 1790.
9 CHLOE, b. Jan. 28, 1792; d. Jan. 29, 1792.
73 69 10 JOSIAH, b. Dec. 24, 1793; m. Dec. 13, 1818, Hannah Smith, of Abington.
78 70 11 SYLVANUS, b. Dec. 11, 1799. m. Aug. 21, 1820, Betsey Savery, of Plymouth.

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68 71 (VII.) MATTHEW PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Matthew), b. Jan. 26, 1777; d. Feb. 5, 1825; m. Apr. 25, 1800, Rachel Thayer, of Hingham.

Children:

1 CHLOE, b. Sept. 20, 1802, m. Apr. 10, 1824, Hosea D. Pool.
2 NABBY, b. June 20, 1805; m. April 24, 1839, Wm. Loud.
3 MARY LOVELL, b. Aug. 9, 1812.
86 72 4 MATTHEW, } b. Mar. 14, 1814. Rachel m. Apr. 13, 1833,
5 RACHEL, } Peleg Stetson.

71 73 (VII.) JOSIAH PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Matthew), b. Dec. 24, 1793; m. (P.) Dec. 13, 1818, Hannah Smith, of Abington. He kept a grocery-store at Lovell's Corner, on Queen Ann's Turnpike and Pleasant Street, S. Weymouth.

Children:

76 74 1 JOSIAH MERRETT, b. Oct. 23, 1819; m. Mary Pratt.
2 JOHN QUINCY, b. Apr. 15, 1823; d. March 18, 1825.
82 75 3 BENJAMIN F., b. ——, 1818; m. Sept. 11, 1853, Martha W. Pember, b. 1824.

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74 76 (VIII.) JOSIAH M. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Josiah), b. Oct. 23, 1819; d. ——; m. Dec. 23, 1840, Mary Pratt. He was a shoemaker. He m. (2) Sarah E. Nash, of Scituate, Jan. 13, 1862.

Children:

1 HENRY CLINTON, b. Nov. 27, 1842; d. July 18, 1845.
2 JOSIAH, b. Jan 12, 1844; d. Sept, 11, 1844.
3 FRANCIS SUMNER, b. Feb. 22, 1845.
4 JOSIAH QUINCY, b. April 3, 1847.
5 HANNAH MARIA, b. Feb. 6, 1849.
85 77 6 WILLIAM HENRY, b. Mar. 13, 1851.
7 MARY ELLA, b. May 18, 1853.
8 CORDELIA FRANCES, b. Nov. 1, 1871; d. July 24, 1872.

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70 78 (VII.) SYLVANUS PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Matthew and Chloe), b. Dec. 11, 1799; d. Aug. 7, 1870; m. Aug. 21, 1820, Elizabeth Savery, of Plymouth, b. 1795, dau. of Michael and Anna (Driscoll); she d. Nov. 10, 1872.

Children:

89 79 1 HENRY SYLVANUS, b. June 24, 1821.
90 80 2 JOHN W., b. Nov. 30, 1826.
93 81 3 EDWIN B., b. ——; m. (P.) Aug. 7, 1851, Abby Ann Tynes.

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75 82 (VIII.) BENJAMIN F. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Josiah), b. 1818; m. Sept. 11, 1853, Martha W. Pember, dau. of Daniel B. and Abigail, of Vermont.

Child:

84 83 Franklin H., b. Feb. 6, 1855.

83 84 (IX.) FRANKLIN HOWARD PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VIII. Benjamin F.), b. Feb. 6, 1855; m. March 3, 1880, Annie W. Ford, dau. of Nathan and Almera; she b. 1855.

Child:

FRANKLIN NATHAN, b. Jan. 25, 1885.

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77 85 (IX.) WILLIAM H. PRATT, of Brockton (son of VIII. Josiah M.), b. March 13, 1851; m. Marian L. Walker.

Child:

MAUD L., b. April 7, 1880; d. July 30, 1880.

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72 86 (VIII.) MATTHEW PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Matthew and Rachel), b. March 14, 1814; d. ——; m. (P.) in Weymouth, April 11, 1840, Catherine S. Webb, of Scituate.

Children:

88 87 1 MATTHEW EVERETT, b. about 1841.
2 EMMA J., b. Jan. 23, 1851.
3 LIZZIE SOPHIA, b. Sept. 7, 1854.
4 ALICE LINWOOD, b. June 19, 1859; m. Levi Marshall Sutton, May 1, 1880.
5 WALKER WEBB, b. April 5, 1867.

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87 88 (IX.) MATTHEW E. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VIII. Matthew), b. about 1841; m. July 9, 1862, Caroline A. Bishop, of Cambridge, dau. of Henry H. and Elizabeth.

Children:

1 EVERETT MATTHEW, b. April 15, 1863.
2 CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 13, 1870.

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79 89 (VIII.) HENRY SYLVANUS PRATT, of Randolph (son of VII. Sylvanus of Weymouth), b. June 24, 1821; d. March 14, 1863; m. (P.) Nov. 22, 1850, Elizabeth Ann Howard.

He was a manufacturer in Randolph.

Children:

1 ALMIRA, b. July 16, 1851.
2 HENRY A., b. Sept. 21, 1857.
3 Child, b. Aug. 30, 1860.

80 90 (VIII.) JOHN WINSOR PRATT, of Randolph (son of VII. Sylvanus), b. Nov. 30, 1826; m. (1) Olive Jane Thayer, b. May 4, 1831; d. May 11, 1856. He m. (2), Sept. 14, 1856, Nancy E. Spear, b. 1837, dau. of Otis and Elizabeth.

He started in business in Randolph with a very small capital, and by industry and enterprise has accumulated a large property, and is now (1888) one of the leading men of the town. His business is the manufacture of leather shoe-lacings and shoe-findings, principally the former. He served one term in the State Legislature, is a Director of the Randolph National Bank, Trustee of the Turner Library, and has held other influential positions, having been a very active man, not only in business, but in the Baptist Church. For the past few years he has devoted considerable of his time to travel, his son Herbert managing the business during his absence.

Children of Olive:

1 MARY JANE, b. Apr. 24, 1851; d. May 4, 1851.
2 ALICE JANE, b. June 25, 1852; m. Dec. 17, 1873, Charles T. Bainbridge, of New York.
92 91 3 HERBERT WINSOR, b. June 7, 1855.

Children of Nancy:

4 ISABEL, b. Dec. 28, 1858; m. Nov. 2, 1882, W. C. H. Badger, of Boston.
5 MARY EMMA, b. Aug. 23, 1865.
6 JOHN ARTHUR, } b. Feb. 21, 1870; } d. Sept. 14, 1875.
7 ARCHER SPEAR, }

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91 92 (IX.) HERBERT W. PRATT, of Randolph (son of VIII. John W.), b. June 7, 1855; m. Jan. 26, 1881, Helen White Belcher, dau. of Hon. J. White Belcher of Randolph; she b. 1860.

He is in business with his father, having the entire charge of the extensive manufactory.

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81 93 (VIII.) EDWIN B. PRATT, of Quincy (son of VII. Sylvanus), b. Apr. 14, 1832; m. Aug. 7, 1851, Abbie M. Tynes, dau. of William and Maria; she d. Sept. 19, 1885.

"Removing, in childhood, with his parents to Randolph, he was educated in the public schools of that town. Very early in life he commenced, in Boston, the sale of leather,

which business, for more than a quarter of a century, he has successfully followed, winning thereby a handsome competency. Soon after commencing business in Boston he took up his residence in Quincy, and now owns and occupies a fine house opposite the birthplace of the patriot, John Hancock, the present site of the Adams Academy. His business tact and financial ability soon promoted his election as a Director of the Mount Wollaston National Bank, of which institution he has for several years been President. He is also a Director of the National Bank of the Commonwealth of Boston.

Though not an active politician, Mr. Pratt was nominated by the Republicans of Quincy, and handsomely elected by the voters of his district as a member of the House of 1879, serving on the committee on Banks and Banking. Having been re-elected to the House of 1880, he served on the same committee, of which his practical experience made him a valuable member." (Marden's Hist. of the Government of Mass. Vol. II., p. 207).

Children:

1 ABBY J., b. Sept. 26, 1854; d. Dec. 25, 1860.
2 ARTHUR C., b. Sept. 21, 1858; d. Aug. 28, 1866.
3 NELLIE M., b. Feb. 25, 1864; d. May 28, 1882.
4 MINNIE J., b. Nov. 20, 1867.
5 BESSIE LOUISA, b. May 10, 1869.
6 LILLIAN W., b. Feb. 21, 1871; d. July 28, 1871.
7 EDWARD IRVING, b. March 4, 1873; d. May 22, 1873.
8 EDWIN B., b. Sept. 14, 1874.

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65 94 (VI.) JAMES PRATT, of Weymouth (son of V. Matthew), b. July 17, 1754; d. Jan. 3, 1832; m. Aug. 1, 1776, Elizabeth Rice, dau. of David and Silence (Walker); b. Dec. 17, 1755; d. June 4, 1788. M. (2), Feb. 13, 1791, Mary Holbrook, dau. of ——, she d. Aug. 27, 1820, aged 67.

Children of Elizabeth:

1 ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 1, 1776; m. Apr. 6, 1794, Wm. P. Everson.
2 REBECCA, b. Oct. 20, 1778.
3 JAMES, b. June 20, 1783; d. Nov. 22, 1834.

Children of Mary:

102 95 4 JACOB, } b. Jan. 21, 1792. { m. Abigail L. Dyer.
103 96 5 JOHN, } { m. May 26, 1823, Betsey Joy; d. Apr. 9, 1825.
6 MARY, b. July 14, 1795; m. Nov. 12, 1815, B. Burrell.

66 97 (VI.) JOSHUA PRATT, of Weymouth (son of V. Matthew), b. Sept. 26, 1756; d. Sept. 25, 1828; m. Aug. 2, 1777, Lydia Pratt, dau. of Joseph and Sarah; she d. Dec. 28, 1835, aged 78; b. Feb. 18, 1758.

Children:

1 NABBY, b. Jan. 1, 1778; d. Aug. 22, 1861; m. Abner Pratt, Feb. 7, 1799.
104 98 2 JOSHUA, b. Sept. 16, 1780.
107 99 3 JOSEPH, b. May 10, 1784.
101 100 4 ENOCH, b. June 27, 1787; m. Jan. 5, 1807, Sally Thompson.
5 THOMAS, b. May 14, 1790; m. Ann Porter, Nov. 27, 1851-2.
6 LYDIA RANDALL, b. Nov. 26, 1796; d. Jan. 4, 1867; m. James Bicknell, 1822.
7 JACOB, b. June 1799; d. young.

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100 101 (VII.) ENOCH PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Joshua), b. June 27, 1787; m. Jan. 5, 1807, Sally Thompson.

Children:

1 ENOCH, b. May 21, 1808.
2 SALLY, b. Aug. 17, 1811.
3 SUSAN, b. Nov. 4, 1813.
4 ROSWELL HAWKES, b. —— 1826; m. Apr. 12, 1871, Betsey Dyer Pratt; b. 1829, dau. of Jacob and Abigail L. (Dyer).

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95 102 (VII.) JACOB PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. James), b. Jan. 21, 1792; m. Oct. 30, 1825, Abigail L. Dyer; d. Oct. 28, 1875, aged 72.

Children:

1 BETSEY DYER, b. Jan. 31, 1829.
2 ABIGAIL A., b. Oct. 22, 1834; d. Aug. 19, 1836.
3 CALVIN PHILIP, b. Apr. 20, 1838.
4 JACOB FRANCIS, b. Feb. 26, 1840.

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96 103 (VII.) JOHN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. James), b. Jan. 21, 1792; d. Apr. 9, 1825; m. May 26, 1822, Betsey Joy.

Child:

BETSEY JOY, b. —— 1829.

98 104 (VII.) JOSHUA PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Joshua), b. Sept. 16, 1780; m. Sept. 29, 1803, Mary French, dau. of Asa and Hannah (Wade), b. Dec. 1, 1784.

Children:

1 MARY, b. Jan. 23, 1804.
111 105 2 JOSHUA, b. Dec. 9, 1806; m. Feb. 28, 1827, Mercy V. Burrell.
119 106 3 QUINCY, b. May 20, 1809; m. May 27, 1835, Sally Pratt.
4 MARY, b. July 20, 1811; m. Aug. 11, 1836, Laban Dunbar.
5 EMELINE F., b. Jan. 5, 1814; m. (P.) Nov. 20, 1830, Warren Dunbar.
6 HANNAH, b. March 22, 1817; d. 1817.
7 HANNAH W., b. Jan. 23, 1819; m. May 3, 1835, Hervey Hayden.
8 BELINDA P., b. Feb. 28, 1821.
9 ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 6, 1827; d. Sept. 4, 1830.

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99 107 (VII.) JOSEPH PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Joshua), b. May 10, 1784; d. Apr. 30, 1844; m. Oct. 24, 1802, Nancy Dyer, b. Sept. 11, 1785; d. Jan. 16, 1857, dau. of Solomon and Mary.

Children:

1 NANCY DYER, b. Feb. 13, 1803; m. Apr. 8, 1819, Wm. Rice.
2 BETSEY PLUMER, b. Jan. 7, 1805; m. Asa Dyer.
3 JOSEPH, b. Sept. 19, 1806 (never married).
120 108 4 JOHN DYER, b. Apr. 26, 1809; m. Catharine Perry.
5 DAVID, b. Dec. 8, 1811; d. Dec. 10, 1811.
6 MARGARET NEWELL, b. Apr. 5, 1812; m. Wm. Rice.
7 JANE, b. Aug. 31, 1813; m. March 18, 1831, Asa Kingman.
123 109 8 SOLOMON DYER, b. Dec. 3, 1816; m. Hannah Binney.
9 MARY DOWNING, b. Jan. 19, 1819; m. Enos Lincoln.
10 LUCY DYER, b. June 1, 1822; m. Jas. Hayden.
128 110 11 AUGUSTUS, b. Sept. 30, 1823.
12 SOPHRONIA S., b. Apr. 5, 1826; m. Nathan Hayward.
13 JOSIE,
14 JOSHUA P., } b. Jan. 10, 1828; all d. Jan. 14, 1828.
15 SALOME,
16 NANCY, b. Dec. 18, 1834; d. Jan. 10, 1836.

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105 111 (VIII.) JOSHUA PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Joshua), b. Dec. 9, 1806; d.——; m. Mercy V. Burrell, Feb. 28, 1827.

Children:

1 CYLENDA H., b. Sept. 16, 1828; m. J. Q. Denton.
2 ELIZABETH B., b. July 16, 1830; m. Saml. Whitmarsh.
114 112 3 ASA BURRELL, b. Oct. 4, 1832; m. Sarah J. Bailey.
130 113 4 QUINCY, b. Dec. 14, 1834; m. Mary Pratt, dau. of Linsey and Elizabeth H.
5 HELEN FRANCES, b. May 2, 1837; m. Henry Hicky.

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112 114 (IX.) ASA B. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VIII. Joshua), b. Oct. 4, 1832; m. (1) (P.) Nov. 24, 1853, Lillias B. Richmond, b. 1836; m. (2) Sarah J. Bailey, Oct. 9, 1867, dau. of Capt. Henry and Sarah (Gardner).

Children of Lillias:

117 115 1 GUSTAVUS M., b. Feb. 28, 1857.
118 116 2 WILLIE A., b. Aug. 11, 1859.

Child of Sarah J.:

3 SUSIE EVELINE, b. Sep. 5, 1871.

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115 117 (X.) GUSTAVUS M. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of IX. Asa B.), b. Feb. 28, 1857, m. May 29, 1879, Ansella P. Joy, dau. of Nathl. F.

Children:

1 EMMA MILTON, b. Dec. 27, 1879.
2 HENRY CLIFFORD, b. Jan. 25, 1882.
3 CHRISTIANNA J., b. Apr. 11, 1885; d. Apr. 24, 1885.

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116 118 (X.) WILLIE A. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of IX. Asa B.), b. Aug. 11, 1859; m. Emma M. Tirrell, Nov. 6, 1881, dau. of Abner D., Jr., and Annie (Colston).

Child:

1 ANNIE HOLBROOK, b. May 13, 1882.

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106 119 (VIII.) QUINCY PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Joshua), b. May 20, 1809; d. May 31, 1872; m. May 27, 1835, Sally Pratt, dau. of Enoch.

Children:

1 LEONARD FRANCIS, b. March 7, 1836; d. March 5, 1865.
2 JULIA IRVING, b, Feb. 29, 1848; d. Jan. 27, 1850.
3 EDWARD, b. Jan. 17, 1851.

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108 120 (VIII.) JOHN DYER PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Joseph), b. Apr. 26, 1809; m. Catharine M. Perry.

Children:

1 ABBY ANN, b. Apr. 27, 1838; m. W. L. Salisbury.
2 SARAH MATILDA, b. Nov. 21, 1840; d. young.
3 SARAH MATILDA, b. Apr. 29, 1845; m. E. Blossom.
122 121 4 EBENEZER PERRY, b. March 12, 1847.
5 JOSEPHINE, b. June 12, 1849; m. Everett Bates.
6 LUCY ELLA, b. May 12, 1852; d. Apr. 29, 1853.

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121 122 (IX.) EBENEZER P. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VIII. John D.), b. March 12, 1847; m. Fanny Rebecca Cook, dau. of Wm. B. and Rebecca F., Oct. 7, 1868.

Child:

1 WALLACE HAYWARD, b. Nov. 21, 1875.

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109 123 (VIII.) SOLOMON D. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Joseph), b. Dec. 3, 1816; d. Dec, 17, 1886; m. Oct. 20, 1838, Hannah Binney, of Hingham, and resided there.

Children:

1 JANE KINGMAN, b. June 16, 1845; d. Apr. 15, 1848.
126 124 2 JOSEPH, b. June 16, 1845; m. Eliza A. Pierce.
3 JANE K., b. Dec. 16, 1850: d. May 25, 1851.
127 125 4 HENRY AUGUSTUS, b. ——; m. Ellen M. Edwards.
5 LUCINDA, b. ——; m. J. R. Totman.

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124 126 (IX.) JOSEPH PRATT, of Hingham (son of VIII. Solomon D.), b. Jan. 16, 1845; m. Nov. 23, 1870, Eliza Ann Pierce of Maine, dau. of James and Lucinda.

Children:

1 GAREY ADAMS, b. July 20, 1874.
2 EMMA ETHEL, b. June 1, 1877.

125 127 (IX.) HENRY A. PRATT, of Hingham (son of VIII. Solomon D.), b. ——; m. July 23, 1863, Ellen M. Edwards, of Quincy, dau. of John C. and Maria. Resided at Weymouth.

Children:

1 FREDDIE H. C., b. Feb. 11, 1866.
2 MINOT FRANCIS, b. Aug. 8, 1868.
3 WILLIE F., b. Dec. 26, 1870.
4 FLORENCE B. F., July 4, 1872.
5 JANEY FRANCES, b. Jan. 19, 1875.
6 ELLA WALLACE, b. Oct. 7, 1877.

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110 128 (VIII.) AUGUSTUS PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Joseph), b. Sept. 30, 1823; d. Oct. 3, 1885; m. (1) Nancy Binney, of Hingham, Jan. 9, 1845; she d. Dec. 16, 1848; m. (2) Ann Caroline Gardner, (P.) Dec. 25, 1850; she d. July 4, 1854; m. (3) Emeline S. Gardner, Dec. 6, 1855, dau. of Isaac and Sibyl; she d. Apr. 18, 1859; m. (4) Lucy T. Bicknell, Nov. 29, 1860, dau. of Thos. and Betsey.

Children:

131 129 1 HENRY, b. July 11, 1846 (child of Nancy).
2 NELLIE AUGUSTA (child of Lucy), b. July 4, 1862; m. Frank A. Veazie, Jan. 12, 1881.

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113 130 (IX.) QUINCY PRATT, of Braintree (son of VIII. Joshua of Weymouth), b. Dec. 14, 1834; m. Aug. 2, 1855, Mary Elizabeth Pratt, dau. of Linsey and Elizabeth H.; she b. 1837.

Children:

1 HERBERT NEVADA, b. Apr. 25, 1856.
2 OSCAR QUINCY, b. Feb. 17, 1858.
3 GENIFRED E., b. July 25, 1860.
4 FANNY BELL, b. Jan. 15, 1867.
5 BERTHA MAY, b. Aug. 3, 1869.

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129 131 (IX.) HENRY PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VIII. Augustus), b. July 11, 1846; m. Nov. 25, 1868, Nora Everett Blackwell, of Wareham, dau. of Franklin and Sarah.

Children:

1 NANCY BELL, b. Sept. 24, 1869.
2 GRACE LINCOLN, b. May 22, 1875.

53 132 (III.) WILLIAM PRATT, of Weymouth (son of II. Matthew), b. May 5, 1673; d. Sept. 18, 1714; m. Hannah, who m. Dec. 23, 1719, Thomas Randall, of Easton. In 1727, the children of William, then minors, appoint their father-in-law, Thos. Randall, of Easton, their guardian, and live with him there. (Boston Probate Records, Vol. 27, pp. 32, 33; also Vol. 25, p. 332. Bristol Records, Vol. 43, p. 115, refers to them again).

Children:

1 SARAH, b. Feb. 25, 1702; m. —— Spooner.
136 133 2 WILLIAM, b. Oct. 18, 1703.
175 134 3 JOSHUA, b. March 23, 1705; he moved to Bridgewater.
4 JAMES, b. March 29, 1713; d. Nov. 31, 1713.
5 JAMES, b. May 11, 1714; d. July 21, 1754, in Taunton, unmarried.
184 135 6 MATTHEW, b. ——.
7 ANN, b. ——; m. Robt. Randall.
8 BETTY, b. ——; m. Joshua Lovell.
9 MARY, b. ——; m. James Nash. (?)
10 HANNAH, b. ——; d. Aug. 29, 1739; m. Nathl. Ford.

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133 136 (IV.) WILLIAM PRATT, of Abington (son of III. William), b. Oct. 18, 1703; d. Nov. 4, 1765; m. Oct. 25, 1733, Jane Torrey, dau. of Philip and Mary, b. Nov. 1, 1710; d. May 22, 1761. He lived in Abington and removed to Easton.

Children:

140 137 1 JONATHAN, b. July 25, 1734.
2 JANE, b. May 24, 1736; m. (P.) Jan. 17, 1767, Joseph Bicknell.
160 138 3 WILLIAM, b. June 19, 1738; d. March 24, 1814.
4 SARAH, b. June 4, 1741; d. Nov. 4, 1811.
5 MARY, b. —— 1743; d. Nov. 6, 1805.
6 ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 21, 1746; m. Gregory Belcher, June 29, 1775; she d. Oct. 16, 1808.
7 HULDAH, b. May 9, 1749; m. John Carver, Feb. 1, 1795.
8 MATILDA, b. Sept. 21, 1752; m. March 30, 1796, Isaac Allen or David Clark, Dec. 14, 1775.
172 139 9 PHILIP, b. Aug. 30, 1755; lived in Abington.

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137 140 (V.) JONATHAN PRATT, of Easton (son of IV. William and Jane), b. July 25, 1734; d. March 28, 1808; m. June 24, 1762, Damaris Phillips; she d. Sept. 11; 1793. He m. (2)

Oct. 27, 1796, Susannah Garbett, b. 1733; d. July 18, 1820.

Children:

1 JONATHAN, b. March 25, 1763; d. July 24, 1793.
145 141 2 CALEB, b. July 26, 1764.
3 DAMARIS, b. Apr. 21, 1766; d. Sept. 11, 1793; m. Sept. 20, 1787, Ephraim Drake.
157 142 4 JOSHUA, b. Feb. 2, 1768; d. Feb. 1, 1850.
5 JANE, b. Jan. 24, 1770; d. Oct. 25, 1780.
6 SAMUEL, b. Jan. 23, 1772.
159 143 7 JAMES, b. Feb. 20, 1774.
8 WILLIAM, b. March 9, 1776; m. Apr. 9, 1797, Amity Brett; no children.
164 144 9 PHILIP, b. May 28, 1778.
10 MARY, b. July 18, 1780.

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141 145 (VI.) CALEB PRATT, of Easton (son of V. Jonathan), b. July 26, 1764; d. Jan. 31, 1840; m. Apr. 30, 1789, Olive Packard, b. 1764; d. Nov. 23, 1833.

Children:

1 JANE, b. Jan. 23, 1790; d. March 29, 1796.
148 146 2 JONATHAN, b. May 3, 1792; d. Oct. 23, 1862.
3 VINCENT, b. July 4, 1794; d. Apr. 14, 1796.
4 VINCENT, b. Nov. 13, 1796; d. Nov. 17, 1819.
5 MARTIN, b. May 4, 1799; d. Oct. 21, 1823, or Aug. 30, 1822.
151 147 6 NAHUM, b. June 17, 1801; d. July 15, 1850.

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146 148 (VII.) JONATHAN PRATT, of Easton (son of VI. Caleb), b. May 3, 1792; d. Oct. 23, 1862; m. Dec. 4, 1817, Sophia Hayward, b. 1795–6; d. Dec. 26, 1851; dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Barrows). He is styled a Captain. He m. (2) Elizabeth Wood, of Middleboro.

Children:

153 149 1 JONATHAN AVERY, b. Nov. 22, 1818; d. Feb. 1, 1886.
2 HIRAM AUGUSTUS, b. March 4, 1821; d. Aug. 13, 1824.
3 OLIVE JANE, b. March 6, 1823; d. Sept. 2, 1824.
156 150 4 HIRAM AUGUSTUS, b. Aug. 12, 1826.
5 MARTIN VINCENT, b. Nov. 10, 1828; m. Eveline E. Holmes.
6 SHEPARD L., b. Oct. 9, 1830; m. Nov. 27, 1851, Huldah

Tinkham, b. Dec. 18, 1829; d. June 19, 1877; m. (2) Carrie E. Williams, Nov. 12, 1879.

7 DANIEL H., b. June 4, 1833; d. June 1881; m. Nov. 23 1862, Sarah E. Peckham.

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147 151 (VII.) NAHUM PRATT, of Easton (son of VI. Caleb), b. June 17, 1801; d. July 15, 1850; m. Nov. 6, 1823, Eliza Perry; she d. Dec. 25, 1834. He m. (2) Dec. 31, 1835, Jerusha Hopkins, b. Sept. 30, 1813; d. March 6, 1864, dau. of Elisha Hopkins, of Rupert, Vt.

Children of Jerusha:

1 NAHUM, b. Sept. 3, 1837; d. Oct. 22, 1860; m. Oct. 14, 1858, Helen M. Towsley, b. 1834, dau. of Elisha.

2 CALEB S., b. Aug. 4, 1840; d. Dec. 16, 1854.

171 152 3 GEORGE (Taunton Probate), m. Amy A. Dunbar, Jan. 15 1859.

4 ELISHA S. (Taunton Probate).

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149 153 (VIII.) JONATHAN AVERY PRATT, of Easton (son of VII. Jonathan), b. Nov. 22, 1818; d. Feb. 1, 1886; m. Elizabeth, S. White, b. Aug. 5, 1818; d. July 24, 1867, dau. of Arunah and Milly (Drake) White, of Taunton. He m. (2) June 15, 1875, Lucy C. (Leach) Viles, b. 1822, dau. of Giles and Lucy H.

Children:

1 SOPHIA ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 15, 1843; m. Dec. 22, 1863, Deacon Lewis Morse of Sharon.

2 CLIFFORD AVERY, b. Jan. 28, 1845; m. Florence Hempstead, of Spring Prairie, Wis.

3 MARIA JANE, b. Apr. 13, 1850; d. Dec. 19, 1856.

4 LUTHERA E., b. —— 1853; m. May 14, 1874, Joseph E. Heath, of Fryeburg, Me.

155 154 5 FRANKLIN C., b. July 2, 1855; m. Sept. 12, 1877, Anna L. Heath.

6 OLIVE JANE, b. March 24, 1847; d. Sept. 24, 1849.

7 MARTIN ELMER, b. March 9, 1858. Lives in Idaho.

154 155 (IX.) FRANKLIN C. PRATT, of Easton (son of VIII. Jonathan A.), b. July 2, 1855; m. Sept. 12, 1877, Anna L. Heath.

Child:

BERTHA MAY, b. March 13, 1882.

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150 156 (VIII.) HIRAM AUGUSTUS PRATT, of Easton (son of VII. Jonathan), b. Aug. 12, 1826; m. June 3, 1855, or Jan. 3, 1856, Mary D. Williams, b. May 7, 1830, d. May 21, 1860, dau. of Lewis Williams. He m. (2) Jan. 1, 1862, Louisa C. Dean, dau. of Charles.

Children of Mary:

1 EUGENE W., b. Sept. 3, 1857.
2 MARY LOUISA, b. Feb. 27, 1860; d. July 16, 1860.

Children of Louisa:

3 CHARLES A., b. Oct. 23, 1862.
4 LOUISA E., b. Jan. 28, 1866.
5 HENRY W., b. May 20, 1871.

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142 157 (VI.) JOSHUA PRATT, of Easton (son of V. Jonathan and Damaris), b. Feb. 2, 1768; d. Feb. 1, 1850; m. Mar. 25, 1790, Sylvia Smith, of Mansfield, b. 1771; d. June 26, 1842.

Children:

1 BETSEY, b. July 18, 1791; d. Apr. 19, 1796.
2 DAMARIS, b. Dec. 29, 1793.
3 DANIEL, b. March 13, 1797.
4 BETSEY, b. Feb. 13, 1800.
5 LOWELL, b. June 15, 1802.
163 158 6 AZUNA, b. Apr. 7, 1806.

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143 159 (VI.) JAMES PRATT, of Easton, (son of V. Jonathan), b. Feb. 20, 1774; m. Sally Willbor. (?)

Children:

1 MELVIN WILLBOR, b. Nov. 22, 1803; d. March 19, 1806.
2 SALLY GILLMORE, b. Jan. 23, 1807.
3 FANNY WILLBOR, b. Sept. 27, 1809.

138 160 (V.) WILLIAM PRATT, of Easton (son of IV. William and Jane), b. June 19, 1738; d. March 24, 1814; m. Jan. 1, 1766, Hannah Williams, b. 1731; d. Feb. 15, 1776. He m. (2) Dec. 12, 1776, Matilda Howard, b. 1738; d. Aug. 22, 1794. He is styled "2d." Was a Deacon.

Children:

162 161 1 WILLIAM, b. Aug. 26, 1767.
2 JAMES, b. Dec. 5, 1769; d. Dec. 25, 1769.

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161 162 (VI.) WILLIAM PRATT, of Easton, (son of V. William and Hannah), b. Aug. 26, 1767; d ——; m. Apr. 24, 1803, Melinda Randall.

Child:

ANGELINE, b. Nov. 26, 1803.

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158 163 (VII.) AZUNA, or ARUNA PRATT, of Easton (son of VI. Joshua and Sylvia), b. Apr. 7, 1806; m. Milly ——.

Child:

ELIZABETH S., b. ——, 1819; d. July 24, 1867; m. ——.

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144 164 (VI.) PHILIP PRATT, of Easton (son of V. Jonathan), b. May 28, 1778; d. March 1, 1855; m. (1) Sept. 26, 1798, Ruth Whiting, of Hanover; she b. Jan. 23, 1779; d. Feb. 22, 1805. He m. (2) Naomi Stiles; she b. June 17, 1789; d. Oct. 24, 1813. He m. (3) Naomi G. Leonard; she b. April 26, 1794, and d. suddenly.

Children of Ruth:

165*a* 164*a* 1 ELIAS WHITING, b. Feb. 11, 1799; d. Aug. 13, 1880.
166 165 2 GALEN, b. April 28, 1801.

Children of Naomi Stiles:

3 JOSHUA B., b. Nov. 13, 1808; d. ——.
4 PHILIP B., b. Aug. 5. 1811; lives (1887) Geneva, O.

Children of Naomi Leonard:

5 MARY ANN, b. March 5, 1819; d. July 24, 1849.
6 SUSAN LEONARD, b. Oct. 9, 1823; d. July 19, 1824.
7 NAOMI JANE, b. May 22, 1825; d. March 27, 1839.

8 MARIA HILTON, b. July 17, 1827; d. Oct. 17, 1829.
9 MARIA HILTON, b. Apr. 21, 1831; d. Feb. 12, 1850.
10 JOSEPH WILLIAM, b. Apr. 20, 1833.
11 SUSAN FRANCES, b. Jan. 8, 1837; d. March 15, 1861; m. Wood.

164*a* 165*a* (VII.) ELIAS W. PRATT, of So. Scituate, Mass. (son of VI. Philip), b. Feb. 11, 1799; d. Aug. 13, 1880; m. (1) Ruth Briggs, Oct. 23, 1822, who d. Oct. 24, 1835. He m. (2) Rachel Copeland, Nov. 14, 1837; she. d. Oct. 26, 1848. He m. (3) Huldah Church, Sept. 9, 1849; she d. May, 1883.

Elias W. Pratt was born in Hingham, Mass. His mother died when he was very young. He went to live with his uncle, Justus Whiting, of Hanover, Mass. At the age of seventeen he was apprenticed to Col. John Barstow, of Hanover, Mass., to learn the ship-carpenter's trade, with whom he lived until he was twenty-one years of age. He afterwards carried on ship-building in Scituate, Mass. (now called South Scituate). Soon after his marriage with Ruth Briggs he purchased the homestead of William Briggs, of Scituate, on which he resided until his death, in August, 1880. In early life he was commissioned Captain of the Hanover Artillery Company, and afterwards was commissioned Major in the State service. He also held several town offices in South Scituate, and at one time was Selectman and Assessor.

Children of Ruth:

164*h* 164*b* 1 ELIZABETH BRIGGS, b. Nov. 28, 1824.
164*i* 164*c* 2 ABIGAIL WILDER, b. Aug. 2, 1826; d. Dec. 12, 1884.
164*j* 164*d* 3 ELIAS EDWARDS, b. April 26, 1829.
164*k* 164*e* 4 EMELINE AUGUSTA, b. Jan. 9, 1831.
5 CHARLES BRIGGS, b. April 12, 1833; d. Nov. 6, 1840.
164*l* 164*f* 6 WILLIAM BRIGGS, b. Dec. 3, 1835; d. May 23, 1884.

Children of Rachel:

7 RUTH CUSHING, b. Apr. 1, 1839; d. Dec. 16, 1878.
164*m* 164*g* 8 CHARLES COPELAND, b. Jan. 24, 1842.

164*b* 164*h* (VIII.) ELIZABETH B. PRATT, (dau. of VII. Elias W.), b. Nov. 28, 1824: m. Dec. 24, 1848, George W. Stetson.

Children:

1 LOUISA ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 12, 1849; d. May 27, 1857.
2 EMMA AUGUST, b. Jan. 12, 1852; d. Feb. 3, 1856.
3 CLARA ELDRIDGE, b. March 16, 1854; d. May 31, 1857.
4 ORILLA JUSTINA, b. Nov. 17, 1856; d. Dec. 13, 1863.
5 CHARLES BRIGGS, b. Aug. 12, 1861.
6 WARREN ABBOTT, b. Oct. 27, 1864; d. Aug. 14, 1867.

164*c* 164*i* (VIII.) ABIGAIL W. PRATT, (dau. of VII. Elias W.), b. Aug. 2, 1826; m. May, 1852, Minot Gardner; she d. Dec. 12, 1884. He d. ——.

Children:

1 Willie, b. ——.
2 JUSTUS WHITING, b. March 1, 1852; m. Annie Hathaway, of Taunton, June 6, 1874; she d. Jan. 1, 1877. He m. (2) Jennie Lucas, of Plymouth, Dec. 12, 1878.

Children:

1 *Ernest W.*, b. Sept., 1876.
2 *Ethel*, b. Sept., 1879.

164*d* 164*j* (VIII.) ELIAS E. PRATT, of Norwood, Mass. (son of VII. Elias W.), b. April 26, 1829; m. May 4, 1851, Melinda A. Hatch, who d. June 8, 1887.

Elias E. Pratt was born in Scituate (now South Scituate), Mass., and lived with his father until about seventeen years of age. He then went to Marshfield to learn the house-carpenter's trade of Benjamin Hatch, with whom he served until he was twenty-one years of age, when he returned to South Scituate and began business for himself in this and neighboring towns. In 1862 he enlisted in Company F., 43d Regiment Mass. Volunteers, and served his time in North Carolina. At the expiration of his enlistment he returned to his native town. In the following year was engaged in the Car Dep't of the Boston, Hartford and Erie R. R. (now New York & New England), and was soon promoted to the position of Master Car-Builder. He occupied that position continuously, with the exception of about eighteen months, until April, 1887, when he resigned. In June, 1887, he accepted the position of inspector of Building for the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. In 1882, in company with his son, Elias E., Jr., he purchased the stock and good-will in the oil-cloth business owned and carried on

by the late Fisher Talbot, of Norwood, Mass., and has continued the business to the present time.

Children:

1 ANNA MARIA, b. July 18, 1852; m. May 1, 1873, George G. Upham.

Child:

William Gilbert, b. Oct. 6, 1880.

2 ELDON BRADFORD, b. Jan. 5, 1855; d. Oct. 7, 1881. Like his father, followed the railroad business, being station agent at Franklin, Mass., at the time of his death.

3 ELIAS EDWARD, b. Apr. 22, 1857.

4 MELINDA AGNES, b. June 5, 1860; m. Francis Eugene Everett, Dec. 25, 1878.

5 WILLIE ABBOT, b. Oct. 25, 1866; d. Apr. 24, 1869.

164*e* 164*k* (VIII.) EMELINE A. PRATT, (dau. of VII. Elias W.), b. Jan. 9,1831; m. (1) Seth E. Bartlett, Nov. 10, 1850; m. (2) Loami B. Sylvester, of Hanover.

Child of Seth:

1 HENRY FOSTER, b. May 30, 1851; m. Annie Eatough, of Taunton, Apr. 5, 1876.

Children:

1 *John Eldridge*, b. Jan. 31, 1879.

2 *Sadie E.*, b. July 25, 1881.

Child of Loami:

2 SARAH E., b. May 27, 1859; m. William Stearns, of Wayland, June 18, 1884.

164*f* 164*l* (VIII.) WILLIAM B. PRATT (son of VII. Elias W.), b. Dec. 3, 1835, in South Scituate; d. May 23, 1884; m. Sarah Vinal, Aug. 31, 1862.

He lived with his father until eighteen years of age, when he learned the carpenter's trade; afterwards purchased a box and planing mill, manufacturing boxes and trunks until the works were destroyed by fire. He held various town offices, such as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor. Later in life he was engaged in the railroad business until his death.

Child b. and d. Sept. 5, 1865.

164*g* 164*m* (VIII.) CHARLES C. PRATT (son of VII. Elias W.), b. Jan. 24, 1842, in South Scituate; m. Hannah B. Hart, Dec. 5, 1867. He has been a successful farmer on the old home place.

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165 166 (VII.) GALEN PRATT, of North Bridgewater, farmer (son of VI. Philip and Ruth, of Easton), b. Apr. 28, 1801; m. (1) Nancy, dau. of Benjamin Ames, Feb. 16, 1826; she d. May 2, 1842. He m. (2) Mary Rice, dau. of Charles Brackett, of West Bridgewater, Aug. 15, 1843.

He moved with his parents to Easton when a child; thence to Abington, 1808; thence to North Bridgewater in 1821, one month before the town was set off. He learned the shoe trade about 1821, and continued in it thirty-five years. Failing health compelled him to try farming, which he did on Cary Hill, afterwards moving to South Main street, Campello, where he now (1887) resides, and notwithstanding his age, is quite active. He was for many years a deacon in the South Congregational Church. Four generations reside at his home. In June, 1888, he was working in the hay-field.

Children of Nancy:

1 MARY, b. Dec. 7, 1826. School teacher.
2 DAMARIS AMES, b. June 2, 1829; d. May 30, 1830.
170 168 3 GALEN EMERY, b. Apr. 24, 1831.
169 167 4 BENJAMIN A., b. June 27, 1833.
5 HENRY LYMAN, b. June 23, 1835; d. March 11, 1848.
6 RUTH, b. May 3, 1839; d. Aug. 7, 1860.

Children of Mary:

7 MARILLA FRANCES, b. Apr. 11, 1849; d. June 6, 1854.
8 MINORA BRACKETT, b. June 1, 1846; d. Feb. 26, 1848.

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167 169 (VIII.) BENJAMIN A. PRATT, of North Bridgewater (son of VII. Galen), b. June 27, 1833; m. Apr. 29, 1858, Diana Reed, dau. of Abia Reed, of Abington.

Children:

1 ERNEST, b. Feb. 17, 1860.
2 HANNAH, b. Dec. 6, 1862; m. Sept. 5, 1882, Fred. C. Kittrell, of Middleboro.
3 WALTER, b. Aug. 22, 1865; m. Jan. 4, 1887, Addie V. Loring.

4 FRANKLIN, b. Dec. 16, 1867.
5 ROBERT, b. Apr. 22, 1870; d. Aug. 10, 1872.
6 EMILY, b. Oct. 27, 1872.
7 LOIS ELVA, b. Mar. 3, 1877.

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168 170 (VIII.) GALEN EMERY PRATT, of Brockton (son of VII. Galen), b. Apr. 24, 1831; m. Nov. 11, 1856, Abigail Ellen, dau. of John Little, of Hanover. He served in the war of the Rebellion, and has also held town offices.

Children:

1 HENRY ELMER, b. Apr. 22, 1859; m. Ida F. Baker, of Weymouth, Apr. 17, 1882.
2 GEORGE ELWIN, b. Oct. 18, 1862; not married.

They both live in Iowa.

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152 171 (VIII.) GEORGE PRATT, of West Bridgewater (son of VII. Nahum), b. ——; d. Aug. 9, 1867; m. Jan. 15, 1859, Amy A. Dunbar.

Children:

HARRIET A., b. Sept. 15, 1858.
Child, b. July 26, 1860.

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139 172 (V.) PHILIP PRATT, of Abington (son of IV. William), b. Aug. 30, 1755; d. Dec. 16, 1830; m. Apr. 13, 1786, Rebeckah Shaw, b. Mar. 26, 1761; d. Apr. 16, 1842. (Will dated Dec. 11, 1830.)

Children:

1 REBECKAH S., b. Oct. 2, 1786.
2 SUSANNA, b. June 10, 1788; d. Oct. 31, 1824.
3 HULDAH, b. Feb. 5, 1790.
4 JANE, b. May 22, 1792.
5 MARY, b. Oct. 15, 1794; d. July 3, 1818.
183 173 6 DANIEL, b. Dec. 7, 1796.
7 SARAH, b. Mar. 11, 1799; d. July 2, 1819.
189 174 8 PHILIP, b. Sept. 1, 1801.
9 WILLIAM, b. Jan. 21, 1804; d. Sept. 25, 1868. Will dated July, 1868; probably never married, as he mentions no children.

134 175 (IV.) JOSHUA PRATT, of Abington and East Bridgewater (son of III. William), b. Mar. 23, 1705, in Weymouth; d. Oct. 27, 1773. Epitaph:

> "The sweet remembrance of the past
> Shall flourish when they sleep in dust."

He m. Jan. 22, 1728, Experience Washware. She d. 1773. He owned a mill with Matthew Pratt at Abington.

Children:

1 MATTHEW, b. July 3, 1729; d. July 19, 1747.
2 SARAH, b. June 20, 1734; d. Nov. 27, 1782.
3 EXPERIENCE, b. June 1, 1741; m. Apr. 29, 1762, Nathan Lowden.
177 176 4 JOSHUA, b. Jan. 21, 1743.
5 MARY, b. Aug. 13, 1737; m. Nathl. Ramsdell, 1753.
6 SUSANNA, b. May 10, 1746; d. Oct. 15, 1747.
7 HANNAH, b. ——; m. Saml. Allen, 1758.

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176 177 (V.) JOSHUA PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of IV. Joshua), b. Jan. 21, 1743; d. ——, 1813; m. Oct. 30, 1783, Mary Pratt, b. 1756; d. Mar. 31, 1828; dau. of David Pratt. (Recorded as a "gentleman.")

Children:

179 178 1 WILLIAM, b. Sept. 26, 1784; d. Sep. 16, 1861; m. Celia.
2 NABBY, b. Oct. 6, 1785; d. Nov. 29, 1871; m. Elezer Whitman, Jr., 1812.
3 POLLY, or MARY, b. May 18, 1787; d. Nov. 24, 1861. Not married.
4 SARAH, b. June 21, 1789; m. Spencer Crane, 1809, afterwards Noah Pool.
5 DEXTER, b. Mar. 14, 1791; d. Apr. 5, 1866; m. June, 1830, Polly or Susan Pincin. Will dated May 14, 1861. No children named.

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178 179 (VI.) WILLIAM PRATT, of E. Bridgewater (son of V. Joshua), b. Sept. 26, 1784; d. Sept. 16, 1861; m. Dec. 30, 1816, Celia Whitman, b. 1790; d. Aug. 4, 1853. Farmer.

No children.

174 180 (VI.) PHILIP PRATT, of Abington (son of V. Philip), b. Sept. 1, 1801; d. about 1849 (will dated May 24, 1849); m. Nov. 27, 1825, Lydia Brown, of East Bridgewater, b. 1809; d. May 1, 1850. He owned mills in Abington.

Children:

182 181 1 PHILIP WATSON, b. Sept. 26, 1836.
2 SARAH JANE, b. Nov. 30, 1829; m. Nov. 3, 1849, Samuel Bates.
3 ELIZABETH BROWN, b. Aug. 20, 1832.
4 LYDIA MARIA, b. May 31, 1845.

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181 182 (VII.) PHILIP W. PRATT, of Abington (son of VI. Philip), b. Sept. 26, 1836; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Louisa F. Hunt.

Children:

1 SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 9, 1863.
2 DANIEL SHAW, b. Mar. 3, 1865.
3 SUSAN MARIA, b. Mar. 12, 1867; d. Apr. 4, 1876.
4 BENJAMIN A., b. Mar. 25, 1870.
5 MARCIA ANN, b. Jan. 2, 1873; d. Feb. 4, 1876.
6 ETHEL FRANCIS, } b. June 7, 1875, } d. Sept. 27, 1875.
7 GRACE LOUISA, } b. June 7, 1875, } d. Sept. 28, 1875.

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173 183 (VI.) DANIEL PRATT, of Abington (son of V. Philip), b. Dec. 7, 1796; d. Dec. 14, 1873; m. (P.) July 18, 1830, Marcia Gage, of Woonsocket, R. I. He is recorded a farmer.

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135 184 (IV.) MATTHEW PRATT, of Braintree (son of III. William and Hannah), b. ——; d. ——; m. (P) Oct. 5, 1735, Abigail Peck, of Barrington (Suffolk Deeds, 59, 29: bought estate of Edmund and Josiah Quincy, May 19, 1739, in Braintree); will (74, 47) dated Apr. 21, 1774. She d. 1775.

Children:

1 NATHANIEL, b. July 9, 1738.
186 185 2 MATTHEW, b. ——
3 EBENEZER, b. ——; m. Sarah Whitcomb (P), Mar. 15, 1776.
4 HANNAH, b. ——; m. — Hunt.
5 JUDITH, b. ——; m. Silas Clark (P), Oct. 26, 1765.

185 186 (V.) MATTHEW PRATT, (JR.), of Braintree (son of IV. Matthew), m. (P.) Aug. 16, 1765, Lydia Hunt, of Weymouth.

Child:

188 187 MATTHEW, b. Jan. 19, 1766.

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187 188 (VI.) MATTHEW PRATT, of Braintree, Vermont (son of V. Matthew), b. Jan. 19, 1766, in Braintree, Mass.; m. (1) March 21, 1784, Mary Niles, b. July 7, 1765, and d. Feb. 24, 1803. He m. (2) Oct. 9, 1803, Elizabeth Brown, b. in Oakham, Mass., Sept. 16, 1768; d. Nov. 19, 1817; m. (3) Apr. 9, 1818, Mrs. Polly Burrage. He d. June 26, 1819. He moved to Vermont 1819.

Children:

1 POLLY, b. Nov. 10, 1784; m. ——
2 RUTH, b. May 12, 1786; m. ——
193 189 3 SAMUEL, b. Febr. 1, 1788; d. Apr. 28, 1857.
4 JOSHUA, b. Jan. 21, 1790; m. Dec. 1, 1814, Rebecca Hunt.
5 SALLY, b. Jan. 22, 1793; m. March 24, 1812, Jehial Ford; d. March 11, 1842.
6 PHEBE, b. May 13, 1795; m.
198 190 7 ISAAC, b. Sep. 29, 1797; d. Aug. 19, 1871.
203 191 8 ENOCH, b. Oct. 13, 1799; d. Sept. 21, 1881.
9 RELIEF, b. Feb. 8, 1802; d. Apr. 1, 1803.
10 ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 19, 1804; m. June 10, 1828, Almon Morris; lives in Northfield, Minn.
206 192 11 MATTHEW, b. Dec. 5, 1806.
12 JAMES BROWN, b. Apr. 19, 1809; m. Minerva Bradley.

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189 193 (VII.) SAMUEL PRATT, of Braintree, Vermont (son of VI. Matthew and Mary), b. Feb. 1, 1788; d. Apr. 28, 1857; m. March 26, 1809, Lydia Claflin, of Hancock; she d. Feb. 24, 1848; aged 58.

Children:

1 Infant, b. Aug. 6, 1809; d. next day.
2 SAMUEL, b. Aug. 7, 1810; d. Feb. 26, 1811.
3 SALLY, b. Jan. 15, 1812; m. Benj. F. Killman.
4 LYDIA, b. Dec. 10, 1813; d. May 3, 1825.
5 ANNA, b. Apr. 2, 1815; m. May 31, 1837, Willard Edson.
6 HARRIET NEWELL, b. Feb. 16, 1818; d. Aug. 26, 1879; m.

Azro A. B. Coburn, who was killed by a grizzly bear, in California, Dec. 3, 1852.

196 194 7 GEORGE, b. Feb. 20, 1820.

8 NORMAN, b. June 16, 1822; d. May 3, 1848.

9, 10 } Twins, b. Sept. 24, 1824; lived one day.

11 MATILDA, b. ——; d. Oct. 1827, aged 4 months and 9 days.

197 195 12 JAMES JACKSON, b. Dec. 15, 1829.

13 JOSEPH WARREN, b. Nov. 9, 1831; m. Lydia O. Nichols, of Roxbury. Resides at Calais.

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194 196 (VIII.) GEORGE PRATT, of Braintree, Vermont (son of VII. Samuel), b. Feb. 20, 1820; m. Jan. 12, 1843, Zeruah S. Flint.

Children:

1 SARAH MATILDA, b. Oct. 6, 1844; m. Jan. 12, 1863, George Tarbell.

2 GEORGE LESTER, b. Sept. 22, 1847; d. Jan. 19, 1864.

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195 197 (VIII.) JAMES J. PRATT, of Braintree, Vt. (son of VII. Samuel), b. Dec. 15, 1829; m. (1) June 22, 1853, Lucy A. Carpenter, of Randolph; she d. Jan. 10, 1856. He m. (2) July 16, 1857, Serepta B. Herrick, of Randolph.

Children:

1 VIOLA MARCELLA, b. June 22, 1854; m. March 28, 1876, Henry Cleveland.

2 MARY LUCY, b. July 10, 1862; d. Sept. 3, 1863.

3 CHARLES HERRICK, b. Nov. 2, 1863.

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190 198 (VII.) ISAAC PRATT, of Braintree, Vt. (son of VII. Matthew). b. Sept. 29, 1797; d. Aug. 19, 1871; m. (1) Nov. 15, 1818, Jerusha Stedman; m. (2) Aug. 9, 1829, Ruby Whiting.

Children:

201 199 1 JOHN, b. Feb. 19, 1820.

202 200 2 JEFFERSON, b. July 28, 1822.

3 JUDSON, b. Apr. 26, 1830; d. March 25, 1835.

4 MARY NILES, b. March 31, 1832; d. March 27, 1835

5 MARTHA BILLINGS, b. March 27, 1833; d. Apr. 5, 1835.

6 ELLEN LAVINA, b. Oct. 10, 1835; m. Dec. 23, 1868, Norman Goodale.
7 CARLOS BASS, b. Sept. 29, 1838; m. Jan. 1, 1867, Lucina S. Fitts, lives at West Randolph.
8 MARY OLIVIA, b. Nov. 5, 1841; m. May 30, 1866, Otis Riford.
9 BARNEY ISAAC, b. July 28, 1844; m. Nov. 30, 1869, Clemie R. Bass; lives at West Randolph.

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199 201 (VIII.) JOHN PRATT, of Braintree, Vt. (son of VII. Isaac), b. Feb. 19, 1820; m. May 16, 1852, Mary Maxham, of Middlesex.

Children:

1 JOHN DANA, b. May 29, 1854; d. Nov. 8, 1866.
2 DELIA MARY, } b. ——; d. Aug. 2, 1861.
3 DAVID, }
4 ADDIE MARIA, b. Jan. 25, 1856.

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200 202 (VIII.) JEFFERSON PRATT, of Braintree, Vt. (son of VII. Isaac), b. July 28, 1822; m. Nov. 25, 1852, Maria S. Maxham, of Middlesex.

Children:

1 EMMA CLARINDA, b. June 9, 1856.
2 ROLLA WILLIAM, b. June 3, 1865; d. Oct. 24, 1877.
3 ARTHUR DANA, b. Aug. 25, 1868.

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191 203 (VII.) ENOCH PRATT, of Braintree, Vt. (son of VI. Matthew), b. Oct. 13, 1799; d. Sept. 21, 1881; m. (1) Abiah Track, (2) Sept. 10, 1873, Deborah (Parker) McAllister.

Children:

1 HIRAM, b. June 22, 1819; d. 1822.
2 MARIA M., b. Nov. 20, 1822; m. Nov. 2, 1848, Saml. L. Young, of Weymouth, Mass., and resided there (1883).
3 HIRAM J., b. Apr. 10, 1825; m. 1845, Elmira P. Rifford, and settled in Warren.
4 Daughter, b. Apr. 16, 1827; lived about two weeks.
5 JACKSON JAMES, b. March 9, 1829; m. (1) Emma Gleason, of Warren, (2) a lady of Warren, where he resides.

6 LUCRETIA THAYER COOLIDGE, b. May 15, 1831; m. Elisha Goodspead, of Warren.
7 EVALINE M., b. July 17, 1833; m. Augustus Haywood, of Bridgewater, Mass. They reside in Brooklyn.
8 MARTHA MINORA, b. Sept. 4, 1835; m. Charles A. Badger, of West Randolph. They moved to Ft. Scott, Kan.
205 204 9 ALMON MORRIS, b. May 23, 1839; m. Apr. 20, 1863, Orett Thurston.
10 BETSEY LANORA ROXANA, b. March 16, 1842; m. (1) Apr. 26, 1863, Sylvester Thurston; m. (2) Nov. 6, 1875, Melvin Watson.

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204 205 (VIII.) ALMON MORRIS PRATT, of Braintree, Vt. (son of VII. Enoch), b. May 23, 1839; m. Apr. 20, 1863, Orett Thurston.

Children:

1 LILLA F., b. July 31, 1864; d. Aug. 5, 1867.
2 HARRY ALMON, b. Feb. 2, 1877.
3 INA MAY, b. March 23, 1879.

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192 206 (VII.) MATTHEW PRATT, of Braintree, Vt. (son of VI. Matthew), b. Dec. 5, 1806; m. (1) Oct. 21, 1832, Orra Claflin, of West Brookfield, who d. March 6, 1841, aged 32; m. (2) Dec. 12, 1841, Hannah Ford.

Children:

1 JASON MATTHEW, b. July 30, 1839; m. Feb. 11, 1860, Katie Keef, of Chicago, Ill. They reside in Gilmanton, Wis.
2 HANNAH, b. Jan. 20, 1845. She was adopted by John Waite; lives in Gilmanton, Wis.

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54 207 (III.) SAMUEL PRATT, of Weymouth (son of II. Matthew), b. Apr. 3, 1676; m. Hannah ——: d. Oct. 16, 1715.

Children:

213 208 1 SAMUEL, b. July 2, 1705.
210 209 2 DANIEL, b. Feb. 11, 1707; m. Mary Pratt.
HANNAH, b. Sept. 29, 1710; m. Benj. Vining, Nov. 30, 1732.
4 JOHN, b. July 13, 1713; d. Feb. 8, 1743.

209 210 (IV.) DANIEL PRATT, of Weymouth (son of III. Samuel), b. Feb. 11, 1707; d. Nov. 6, 1799; m. Nov. 1, 1739, Mary Pratt, dau. of III. Ephraim.

Children:

(See IV. Mary, dau. of III. Ephraim.)

1 DANIEL, b. July 29, 1740; d. Sept. 1, 1740.
2 HANNAH, b. Feb. 9, 1742; d. Feb. 15, 1742.
3 MARY, b. Sept. 12, 1743; d. Feb. 4, 1768.
4 MERIAM, b. Oct. 22, 1745.
215 211 5 ICHABOD, b. Apr. 8, 1748; d. May 4, 1822.
220 212 6 SAMUEL, b. Jan. 26, 1751; d. May 22, 1830.

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208 213 (IV.) SAMUEL PRATT, of Weymouth (son of III. Samuel), b. July 2, 1705; m. (P.) July 27, 1710, Lydia White.

Children:

239 214 1 JESSE, b. Mar. 30, 1743.
2 LYDIA, b. May 22, 1744; d. May 30, 1744.
3 PETER, b. May 17, 1746; d. Mar. 29, 1747.
4 Child, b. ——; d. Jan. 17, 1756.

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211 215 (V.) ICHABOD PRATT, of Weymouth (son of IV. Daniel and Mary Pratt), b. Apr. 8, 1748; d. May 4, 1822; m. (P) June 5, 1773, Betty French, dau. of David and Mary (Carver), b. Dec. 11, 1748; d. July 26, 1827.

Children:

1 BETTY, b. Dec. 31, 1775; m. Feb. 22, 1798, Jno. Hawes.
2 NANCY, b. May 1, 1780; m. Jan. 1, 1804, Thomas Arnold.
3 THOMAS, b. July 16, 1786.
4 ABNER, b. Jan. 15, 1789.
217 216 5 MARTIN, b. May 17, 1791; d. May 20, 1822.
6 MARY, b. Mar. 15, 1795.

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216 217 (VI.) MARTIN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of V. Ichabod), b. May 17, 1791; d. May 20, 1822; m. Elizabeth French. She m. (2) Joseph Perkins, Sept. 21, 1825, and removed to Abington.

Children:

219 218 1 MARTIN KIDDER, b. Nov. 27, 1815.
2 ALMIRA FRENCH, b. June 25, 1818.
3 JOEL LANE, b. Mar. 27, 1822; d. Oct. 20, 1883, unmarried.

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218 219 (VII.) MARTIN K. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Martin), b. Nov. 27, 1815; m. Jan. 29, 1844, Avis Thayer (Carpenter), dau. of Billings and Avis (Hayden), b. Nov. 29, 1815; d. Feb. 4, 1876.

Children:

1 AVIS CAROLINE, b. Dec. 11, 1844; d. Nov. 2, 1864.
2 ELIZABETH BILLINGS, b. July 30, 1848; d. Feb. 1, 1850.
3 LIZZIE CARPENTER, b. June 18, 1850; m. Sept. 26, 1882, Edw. H. Frary.
4 LOUISA MAY, b. Dec. 1, 1852.

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212 220 (V.) SAMUEL PRATT, of Weymouth (son of IV. Daniel), b. Jan. 26, 1751; d. May 22, 1830; m. Dec. 3, 1770, Molly Porter, dau. of Ezra and Ruth (Richards), b. Jan. 26, 1753; d. Dec. 18, 1839.

Children:

1 DANIEL, b. Sept. 20, 1771; d. ——, 1794.
2 EZRA, b. Dec. 8, 1772; d. ——, 1773.
3 HANNAH, b. Aug. 26, 1774; d. ——
4 EZRA, b. Oct. 8, 1776; d. Feb. 10, 1813.
5 MARY, b. Sept. 29, 1777; d. ——, 1777.
6 MARY, b. Sept. 29, 1778; d. Oct. 16, 1825; m. Apr. 18, 1798, John Rogers.
7 GIDEON, b. Apr. 20, 1780; d. Dec. 5, 1843.
224 221 8 DAVID, b. Mar. 6, 1782; d. Jan. 8, 1868.
9 CALEB, b. May 13, 1784; d. Oct. 23, 1859; m. —— Wilson, of Boston.
10 HANNAH, b. May 6, 1785; d. Apr. 6, 1823; m. June 29, 1801, John Nash, Jr.
226 222 11 ASA, b. Apr. 19, 1787; d. Aug. 18, 1837.
12 MIRIAM, b. Apr. 18, 1789; d. July 29, 1814.
13 LEVINA, b. Dec. 28, 1790; d. Sept. 23, 1811.
14 SAMUEL, b. June 22, 1792; d. July 25, 1820.

15 DANIEL, b. May 10, 1795; d. Feb. 7, 1819, at St. Pierre, Martinique.

16 LEVINA, } b. May 26, 1797; { d. Oct. 30, 1839; m. Nov. 28,
230 223 17 LEVI, } { 1822, Eveline Tirrell.

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221 224 (VI.) DAVID PRATT, of Weymouth (son of V. Samuel), b. Mar. 6, 1782; d. Jan. 8, 1868; m. (P.) Feb. 15, 1805; m. Sept. 25, 1805, Polly or Mary Shaw, of Abington, b. Oct. 20, 1784; d. July 7, 1865; dau. of Abraham Shaw.

Children:

232 225 1 DAVID, b. Jan. 16, 1806; m. Mar. 28, 1827, Mercy G. French.

2 ELVIRA B., b. Aug. 28, 1810; m. Apr. 14, 1844, John Hunt: d. May, 1879.

3 MARY ANN, b. Oct. 15, 1819; d. Mar. 10, 1856.

4 PRISCILLA SHAW, b. Jan. 22, 1822; m. Apr. 14, —, Jairus B. Lincoln.

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222 226 (VI.) ASA PRATT, of Weymouth (son of V. Samuel), b. Apr. 19, 1787; d. Aug. 18, 1837; m. (1) Feb. 10, 1811, Sarah Bates, dau. of Robert and Susanna (Bicknell), b. Feb. 17, 1788; d. Aug. 23, 1811. He m. (2) May 11, 1814, Rebecca Badlam.

Children by Rebecca:

1 MIRRIAM, b. July 14, 1815; m. Rev. Willard Jones, July 4, 1839.

229 227 2 EDWIN, b. May 4, 1817; m. Lucy Ann Pratt.

3 DEBORAH A., b. Nov. 3, 1821; m. Samuel Webb.

231 228 4 GEORGE HENRY, b. Oct. 11, 1825; m. Eliza Leach Pratt.

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227 229 (VII.) EDWIN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Asa), b. May 4, 1817; m. Nov. 20, 1842, Lucy Ann Pratt, b. Apr. 10, 1823. He is a large lumber-dealer, and prominent in the Congregational Church.

Children:

1 WILLARD JONES, b. Sept. 13, 1844; d. Jan. 13, 1865.
230b 229a 2 JULIUS, b. Oct. 20, 1848.
3 HARRIET BEECHER, b. Jan. 11, 1854; m. Rev. Louis B. Voorhees, Nov. 7, 1877.
4 ARTHUR EDWIN, b. Sept. 27, 1865.

229a 230b (VIII.) JULIUS PRATT, of Boston (son of VII. Edwin), b. Oct. 20, 1848; m. Oct. 11, 1876, Mary Alice, dau. of Eben Denton, b. Mar. 3, 1852. He is a wholesale dealer in boots and shoes, of the firm of Pratt, Warren & Co., 110 Pearl Street, Boston.

Children:

1 ARCHIBALD DENTON, b. Mar. 4, 1882.
2 HAROLD STUDLEY, } b. Dec. 29, 1884.
3 HELEN JEWELL, }

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223 230 (VI.) LEVI PRATT, of Weymouth (son of V. Samuel), b. May 26, 1797; d. Oct. 30, 1839, at Boston; m. Nov. 28, 1822, Eveline Tirrell; d. Jan., 1833.

Children:

1 BENJAMIN TIRRELL, b. July 27, 1823; d. Dec. 1, 1825.
2 WILLIAM E., b. Oct. 19, 1824; d. ——.
3 DEXTER, b. Apr. 22, 1826; lives in Boston.
4 ELIZABETH A., b. Mar. 18, 1829; d. ——.
5 PRINCE E., b. Feb. 18, 1830; d. Sept. 29, 1844.

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228 231 (VII.) GEORGE H. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Asa and Sarah Bates), b. Oct. 11, 1825; m. Eliza Leach Pratt, dau. of Cornelius and Rebecca L.

Children:

1 REBECCA ELIZA, b. Oct. 30, 1859; d. Nov. 7, 1861.
2 REBECCA ELIZA, b. Jan. 17, 1862; d. Nov. 29, 1864.
3 ELIZABETH H., b. July 2, 1864; d. Apr. 30, 1865.
4 MIRRIAM PERKINS, b. Apr. 10, 1870.

225 232 (VII.) DAVID PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. David and Polly), b. Jan. 16, 1806; d. Dec. 17, 1875; m. Mar. 28, 1827, Mercy Gannett French, dau. of Stephen and Susan (Jones), b. ——, 1807; d. Jan. 23, 1874.

Children:

1 CHRISTIANNA JONES, b. Jan. 13, 1828; m. Dec. 6, 1846, Nathan P. Joy.
2 ANSELLA, b. June 9, 1830; d. May 20, 1856; m. Mar. 22, 1843, John P. Burrell.
236 233 3 HENRY CLIFFORD, b. Sept. 19, 1832.
237 234 4 DANIEL JUDSON, b. Aug. 4, 1835.
238 235 5 ORRIN THOMAS, b. Aug. 12, 1838.
6 MIRIAM JONES, b. July 31, 1842; d. July 25, 1863; m. Apr. 1, 1863, John R. Bean.
7 MARY SUSANNA, b. Jan. 16, 1849.

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233 236 (VIII.) HENRY C. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. David), b. Sept. 19, 1832; d. July 20, 1878; m. July 20, 1857, Abby Pittman, dau. of John and Abigail.

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234 237 (VIII.) DANIEL JUDSON PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. David), b. Aug. 4, 1835; m. June 25, 1863, Georgianna Crafts, of Boston.

Children:

1 MERION LOUISA, b. Apr. 1, 1864; d. Aug. 15, 1864.
2 GUSTAVUS JUDSON, b. Apr. 14, 1865.
3 ETHEL MERCY, b. Nov. 12, 1869.
4 ANNIE FLORENCE, b. Feb. 20, 1873.
5 HERMAN SAWYER, b. Feb. 16, 1885.

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235 238 (VIII.) ORRIN T. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. David), b. Aug. 12, 1838; m. Jan. 18, 1860, Eunice Clapp, of Scituate, dau. of James S. and Elizabeth.

Children:

1 ISABELLA ANSELLA, b. Jan. 1860; d. Jan. 27, 1880; m. Aug. 3, 1879, John F. Porter.
2 EDWIN THOMAS, b. June 8, 1868.

214 239 (V.) JESSE PRATT, of Braintree, Mass. (son of IV. Samuel and Lydia), b. Mar. 30, 1743; m. Feb. 15, 1766, Joanna Adams. They moved (1811) to Braintree, Vt., with their son Samuel, and both lived to be almost 100 years old.

Children:

1 JERUSHA, b. Oct. 11, 1767; d. Sept. 25, 1769.

241 240 2 SAMUEL, b. Aug. 15, 1770; m. Persis Hayden, Dec. 5, 1795.

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240 241 (VI.) SAMUEL PRATT, of Braintree, *Vermont* (son of V. Jesse), b. in Braintree, *Mass.*, Aug. 15, 1770; d. 1830; m. Dec. 5, 1795, Persis Hayden, of Braintree, Mass. She d. at River Falls, Wis., 1867.

He moved to Braintree, Vt., 1812, soon after the settlement of the town (the original founders being from the neighborhood of his home), with his family, consisting of a wife and eight children; two were afterwards born in Vermont.

The historian of Braintree, Vt., writes of him as follows: "Was connected by blood through the Adamses of Revolutionary fame." Their religious principles were firm and immovable, "which they transmitted to their posterity, who, down to the present generation, have preserved and perpetuated them intact and inviolate. * * * * He believed with David that 'children are a heritage,' and had his 'quiver full of them.'" His mother lived the last thirty years of her life at River Falls, Wis., with her daughter Lydia. "Of her it is enough to say that she died as she had lived — a Christian." Of the children, only one (Zebah) remained in Vermont, the remainder removed west.

Children:

245 242 1 ZEBAH HAYDEN, b. Dec. 18, 1798; m. Mehitable Faxon, of Hartford, and settled in Jericho, Vt.

2 JOHN TILESTON, b. Nov. 23, 1800; m. Sarah Smith of Hartford; resided in Waterbury and Eden till 1854, when he removed to River Falls, Wis., and d. there in 1879.

3 SAMUEL, JR., b. Mar. 6, 1802; m. Sept. 18, 1821, Anna White; lived in Waterbury, Vt., and Weymouth, Mass., whence he removed to River Falls, Wis., 1854, and d. there 1879.

4 JERUSHA WEBB, b. Feb. 24, 1803, in Braintree; m. Apr. 6, 1830, Jeremiah Flint; removed to Wisconsin, 1854. She d. 1872.

5 ASAPH, b. Mar. 28, 1806; m. Hermione Clark. They resided at Dover, Ill., and removed to River Falls, 1854, but returned to Dover about 1874, where they now reside.

6 PERSIS HAYDEN, b. Aug. 18, 1808; m. Dec. 1, 1825, Ariel Kellogg, of Brookfield; resided at Waterbury several years, then went to Dover, Ill., where she d. in 1880.

7 LYDIA, b. Dec. 18, 1810; m. June 3, 1835, Joseph F. Nichols; removed, 1846, to Dover, and thence, 1854, to Wis.

244 243 8 GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Apr. 3, 1812.

9 SARAH; b. Aug. 3, 1814; d. young.

10 JOANNA, b. Mar. 18, 1816; d. young.

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243 244 (VII) GEORGE WASHINGTON PRATT, of River Falls, Wis. (son of VI. Samuel); b. Apr. 3, 1812, in Braintree, Vt.; m. 1857, Sophia A. White, of River Falls, Wis.

At the time of his father's death was only eighteen. After studying a few years in Burlington and Montpelier, Vt., he engaged in the music trade at New Orleans and Memphis, and afterwards at St. Louis. In 1852 he moved to River Falls, and was among the earliest settlers of that place. There he became at once a leader in society and took a prominent part in all that pertained to the best interests of that town.

He was founder, and for many years president of River Falls Academy, an incorporated school of the first order; was Chairman of Supervisors; Superintendent of Public Instruction, and held other responsible offices.

He was, besides, one of the original founders of the Congregational Church there, and a delegate to the National Council at Boston Mass., in 1865. In the State Normal School enterprise he was also a prime mover.

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242 245 (VII) ZEBAH H. PRATT, of Jericho, Vt. (son of VI. Samuel), b. Dec. 18, 1798; d. March 20, 1862; m. March 1, 1819, Mehitable Faxon, dau. of Francis and Doreas (Wild) b. in Washington, N. H., May 4, 1791; d. Aug. 10, 1869. He was a shoemaker.

Children:

1 JOHN T., b. Nov. 25, 1819; m. Sept. 22, 1846, Angelia Loomis of Fairfax, Vt., b. March 25, 1825, dau. of Ebenezer W. and Mehitable (Goodridge); she d. Aug. 7, 1864. He m. (2) Aug. 2, 1865, Hannah Smith, b. March 14, 1835, dau. of Richard C. and Lydia (Boyd). He is a painter and resides at Jericho, Vt.

2 CAROLINE A., b. May 5, 1821; m. Dec. 8, 1842, Zadoc W. Rockwood of Jericho, Vt., b. Oct., 1826.

3 CHARLES H., b. Jan. 15, 1823; m. May 12, 1855, Margaret Shelpman, dau. of Spicer and Elizabeth (Howard), b. Feb. 14, 1830; She d. Feb. 28 1863; He m. (2) Apr. 16, 1863, Margaret Booton, b. Apr. 6, 1834, dau. of Rev. John and Martha (Polley). He was for ten years in the service of the U. S., in the regular army. He was present at the principal battles of the Mexican War; he also served one year in Co. C., 91st Ohio Vols. Was for many years a school teacher. Is now a clergyman, residence, Bear Creek, Scitolo County, Ohio.

4 EDWIN E., b. June 13, 1824; m. April 20, 1847, Hannah Hapgood, b. July 10, 1826, dau. of Elmore and Rhenama (Smith). They reside at Saxonville, Wis. He is a farmer.

5 LUCETTA, b. Nov. 15, 1825 (unmarried).

6 LUCINDA A., b. Nov. 15, 1825; m. June 30, 1851, Benjamin F. Perry, of Lowell, Mass.

7 FRANCIS FAXON, b. Dec. 5, 1827; m. Nov. 1, 1853, Cynthia Blodgett of Jericho, Vt., b. July 15, 1831, dau. of Silvenas and Rachel (Woodward). He is a house and sign painter, and resides at Beloit, Wis.

8 DORCAS J., b. Nov. 20, 1829; m. May 23, 1861, William W. Martin, of Huntington, Vt.

9 GEORGE H., b. Nov. 23, 1831; d. Sept. 11, 1832.

10 MARTHA L., b. Feb. 26, 1833; m. May 6, 1868, Silas Ransom of Jericho, Vt., b. Apr. 8, 1822.

11 HELEN M., b. Nov. 15, 1836; m. Nov. 5, 1851, Spofford Wright of Williston, Vt. Residence, Jericho, Vt.

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278 246 (II.) SAMUEL PRATT, of Weymouth (son of I. Matthew), b. ——; d. 1678; m. July 19, 1660, Hannah Rogers. She d. Oct. 16, 1715.

Samuel was, like his brothers, a town officer and large land-owner, being mentioned frequently in the records as such.

In his will he refers to "my brother Joseph Pratt." Estate valued at £275. 12s.

His son Samuel moved to Taunton, and was ancestor of most of the Pratts of Taunton, Norton, Mansfield and vicinity.

Children:

1 JUDITH, b. July 25, 1661.
395 216a 2 JOHN, b. Aug. 17, 1663; d. Feb. 8, 1744.
3 HANNAH, b. Dec. 21, 1665.
4 MARY, b. Mar. 3, 1668; m. Wm. Dyer.
278 246b 5 SAMUEL, b. Nov. 15, 1670.
6 EXPERIENCE, b. Jan. 8, 1672.
399 246c 7 EBENEZER, b. ——; mentioned as "nephew of Lieut. John." d. 1758

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48 247 (IV.) JOHN PRATT, of No. Bridgewater (son of III. Matthew), b. ——; d. ——; m. ——.

He settled in North Bridgewater, 1737.

Children:

250 248 1 BARNABAS.
2 JOHN.
251 249 3 THOMAS.
4 CONSIDER.
5 JESSE, m. Nov. 20, 1762, Lydia, Ramsdall; and moved to Medway, 1767, with family.
6 MARGERY, m. Thomas Tribou, July 11, 1745.
7 PRISCILLA, m. —— Smith.

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248 250 (V.) BARNABAS PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of IV. John), b. ——; d. 1788; m. Oct. 17, 1750, Isabella Downey, dau. of Walter. She went to Hebron, Maine, with son-in-law Davie, and lived to be 102 years of age.

Barnabas, Jr., appointed administrator, Apr. 6, 1791.

Children:

1 THADDEUS, } went to } m. Rachel Churchill, July 23, 1777.
2 BARNABAS, } Maine. } m. Ruhama French, Aug. 23, 1787. Had son Azell.
3 CATHARINE, m. Jeremiah Thayer, Jan. 17, 1781.
4 MARY, m. Asa Battles.
5 ISABEL, m. Levi Brannock, Apr. 15, 1789.
6 SUSANNA, m. Simeon Davie, Feb. 27, 1788.

219 251 (V). THOMAS PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of IV. John), b. ——; d. Apr. 4, 1777; m. Mary or Mercy Jones.

Children:

1 MICAH, b. Oct. 20, 1756.
2 CONSIDER, b. July 26, 1759; d. Oct. 4, 1775.
253 252 3 THOMAS, b. Aug. 30, 1761.
4 MARGERY, b. Feb. 5, 1764; m. John Bolton, Dec. 4, 1787.
5 LOT JONES, b. Jan. 1, 1766; d. Jan. 15, 1766.
6 LOT, b. Apr. 14, 1767; m. Polly Aldrich, Oct. 22, 1787. He removed to Vermont.
7 MERCY, b. Oct. 6, 1769; m. —— Spear.
8 PATIENCE, b. Nov. 5, 1771; m. John Crane, Apr. 29, 1793.
9 NOAH, b. Apr. 16, 1774; m. Desire Cole, Sept. 17, 1777.
(Lot and Noah went to Vermont.)

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252 253 (VI.) THOMAS PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of V. Thomas), b. Aug. 30, 1761; m. Feb. 27, 1788, Susanna, dau. of Seth Thayer.

Children:

256 254 1 ASA, b. Oct. 31, 1793; m. Lydia Humphrey, Feb. 26, 1815.
258 255 2 ARBA, b. Dec. 24, 1806; d. Oct. 26, 1882.
3 EDWARD.
4 SILVIA.
5 AZUBA, m. Simeon Dunbar, Oct. 13, 1813.
6 REBECCA.
7 HENRIETTA.
8 SUSANNA.
9 EMILY.
10 POLLY.
11 ABIGAIL.

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254 256 (VII.) ASA PRATT, of Andover, Me. (son VI. Thomas), b. Oct. 31, 1793; d. Apr. 27, 1877; m. Lydia, dau. of James Humphrey, Feb. 23, 1815. She was b. Feb. 28, 1796; d. Apr. 25, 1874.

Children:

1 SUSAN H., b. Feb. 27, 1816; d. Feb. 25, 1851; m. May 16, 1850, Mr. Low.
2 HARRIET A., b. Jan. 19, 1818; d. Dec. 18, 1818.

3 HARRIET A., b. Nov. 1, 1819; m. May 16, 1840.
4 RUEL, b. Feb. 5, 1822; d. Mar. 9, 1822.
5 MARY, b. Apr. 4, 1823; d. Oct. 17, 1883; m. B. W. Tingley, June 22, 1854.
6 ANGELINE, b. May 6, 1825; d. Aug. 17, 1873; m. May 20, 1846.
259 257 7 ARBA, b. Dec. 19, 1827.
8 LAVINA, b. Mar. 29, 1831; d. Apr. 3, 1852.

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255 258 (VII.) ARBA PRATT, of E. Stoughton (son of VI. Thomas), b. Dec. 24, 1806; m. Caroline Phillips of Duxbury.

Children:

1 MARY A., b. Jan. 28, 1832; m. Samuel B. Harris, of Stoughton.
2 ABIGAIL, b. Aug., 1834; d. 1834.
3 EDWARD, b. July 27, 1836; d. May 17, 1860.
4 LUTHER, b. Nov., 1845; d. Sept., 1847.
5 CHARLES, b. July, 1847; d. Sept., 1847.

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257 259 (VIII.) ARBA PRATT, of Andover, Maine (son of VII. Asa), b. Dec. 19, 1827; d. June 18, 1886; m. Nov. 11, 1855, Sarah Hewey, b. Apr. 20, 1837; she d. June 21, 1874.

Children:

1 EVA HARRIET, b. Oct. 7, 1856; m. Nov. 13, 1886, ——, in Brooklyn, N. Y.
2 LYDIA LAVINA, b. June 17, 1858; m. Mar. 5, 1878, C. H. Carley.
3 WILLARD ARETAS, b. Mar. 11, 1860; m. Sept. 14, 1884, ——, in Brooklyn, N. Y.
4 EDWARD J., b. Apr. 21, 1862.
5 HENRY LOVEJOY, b. May 5, 1866.
6 SUSIE HERSEY, b. June 7, 1868.
7 Irving, b. Aug. 15, 1879; d. Sept. 6, 1882.

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49 260 (IV.) MICAH PRATT, of Taunton (son of III. Matthew, of Abington), b. ——, 1692; d. Dec. 31, 1758; m. Marcey ——, b. 1682; d. Apr. 26, 1762.

He was a Doctor, and is so recorded in the Taunton Records. Land was granted to him April 16, 1828, near that of Samuel, John, Peter, and Paul Pratt.

Micah was born in Weymouth, and when his Father moved from there to Abington, or a little later, he moved to Taunton, where he joined his cousin Samuel. He names his first daughter Mary after his mother, his second after his wife Marcey; Abigail and Elizabeth were family names.

He seems to have been a man of considerable prominence.

Children (given in his will, dated Apr. 7, 1753):

262 261 1 MICAH, b. ——, 1721 ("only son"); d. Oct. 5, 1765.
2 MARY, b. ——; m. Abner Harris.
3 MARCEY, b. ——; m. Edward Dean.
4 ABIGAIL, b. ——; m. Job Deine.
5 ELIZABETH, b. ——; m. Elmer ——.

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261 262 (V.) MICAH PRATT, of Taunton (son of IV. Micah), b. 1721; d. Oct. 5, 1765; m. Sarah ——; b. 1722; d. Jan. 26, 1805. (Her name may have been Dier or Dyer, as a son is so named.) He was a Doctor, and like his father, had a large practice, and considerable property. His will is dated Sept. 28, 1765. His son Micah made a will Jan. 14, 1777, but does not mention any children, and it is safe to assume that he died without issue.

Children (as named in will):

1 MICAH, b. ——; d. about 1777; m. Sept. 14, 1774, Marcey Burt.
2 JOHN, b. ——.
265 263 3 DYER or DIER, b. 1754; d. March 3, 1841.
276 264 4 DAN, b. Oct. 7, 1761.
5 SARAH, b. ——.
6 MERCY or MARCEY, b. ——, 1745; d. Nov. 16, 1747.
7 DESIRE, b. ——.
8 ABI, b. —— 1765; d. Oct. 24, 1773.

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263 265 (VI.) DIER PRATT, of Taunton (son of V. Micah), b. 1754; d. March 3, 1841; m. Zilpha Macomber, Oct. 30, 1781; b. 1762; d. Sept. 29, 1830.

Children:

1 MICAH, b. Aug. 6, 1782.
2 ZILPHA, b. Aug. 21, 1784; m. Oct. 28, 1810, Benj. Merrill.
269 266 3 DIER J., b. Feb. 24, 1786; d. June 7, 1861.
4 ABI, b. Feb. 14, 1788; m. Sept. 26, 1813, Joshua Turner.

275 267 5 JOB, b. March 19, 1790; m. Lucy ——.
6 RUTH, b. Apr. 2, 1792.
7 MARY or MERCY, b, March 18, 1794.
274 268 8 JAMES (M.), b. Apr. 25, 1796; d. Apr. 9, 1883.

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266 269 (VII.) DIER J. PRATT, of Taunton (son of VI. Dier), b. Feb. 24, 1786; d. June 7, 1861; m. Ruth H. (Presbury?) His will dated Jan. 2, 1861.

Children:

272 270 1 MICAH N., b. Aug. 5, 1810; d. Jan. 12, 1865.
2 CHARLES W., b. May 19, 1816; d. Oct. 16, 1838.
3 MARTHA THOMAS, b. May 18, 1821; m. Wm. Pierce, Sept. 5, 1839.
4 FOXWELL NELSON, b. Oct. 18, 1826.
5 FRANCES LOUISA, b. Oct. 18, 1826; m. Jan. 17, 1865, Nelson Steele.
273 271 6 DIER L., b. ——.

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270 272 (VIII.) MICAH N. PRATT, of Taunton and Vermont (son of VII. Dier L.), b. Aug. 5, 1810; d. Jan. 12, 1865; m. Maria C. or Merisa, she b. June 15, 1809; d. Oct. 15, 1869, dau. of John ——, of Ludboro, Vt. Some of his children are recorded as born in Vermont.

Children:

1 LOYD W., b. May 6, 1842; d. May 3, 1863, at Fredericksburg, Va.
2 JAMES H., b. Nov. 2, 1847.
3 HIRAM, b. Oct. 28, 1850; d. July 7, 1851.
4 MERISA E., b. ——, 1854; m. Apr. 13, 1870, Geo. H. Guillo.

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271 273 (VIII.) DIER L. PRATT, of Taunton (son of VII. Dier J.), b. ——; d. ——; m. July 19, 1835, Elizabeth R. Hewitt.

Children:

1 RHODA E., b. ——, 1836; m. March 25, 1855, Dyer S. Paull.
2 MARTHA A., b. Sept. 13, 1844.
3 Male Child, b. May 13, 1846.
4 ANNA, b. Feb. 26, 1848.

268 274 (VII.) JAMES M. PRATT, of Taunton (son of VI. Dier), b. Apr. 25, 1796; d. Apr. 9, 1883; m. Rebecca Presbury.

Children:

1 REBECCA, b. ——, 1831; m. Feb. 5, 1861, Geo. W. Wilson.
2 HARRIET, b. ——, 1838; m. March 17, 1868, Wm. N. Smith.
3 MARY B., b. ——, 1839; m. July 24, 1859, Abel W. Parker.
4 ADELINE, b. ——, 1840; m. Aug. 25, 1861, Ira M. Reed.

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267 275 (VII.) JOB PRATT, of Taunton (son of VI. Dier), b. March 19, 1790; m. Lucy ——.

Child:

JONATHAN W., b. —— 1823; m. June 24, 1845, Clarinda N. Clapp, b. 1824, dau. of James C. and Orilla ——.

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264 276 (VI.) DAN OR DANIEL PRATT, of Taunton (son of V. Micah), b. Oct. 7, 1761; d. ——; m. Sept. 14, 1783, Deborah Jones, b. March 22, 1766.

Children:

1 JOHN, b. July 14, 1785.
2 CYRUS, b. Apr. 20, 1787.
3 SALLA, b. May 19, 1790.
4 DANIEL, b. June 6, 1793.
5 BENJAMIN, b. March 15, 1796.
6 Infant son, b. Apr. 5, 1799; d. Apr. 14, 1799.

246*b* 278 (III.) SAMUEL PRATT, of Taunton (son of II. Samuel and Hannah), b. Nov. 15, 1670; d. Aug. 11, 1728; m. Patience ——, b. 1675; d. Jan. 8, 1735.

He was born in Weymouth, and removed to Taunton shortly after the birth of Judith, 1695, as she is the only child recorded at Weymouth. His name appears in the Index of the Town Records of Taunton for Divisions of Land between 1695 and 1700, but as some of these books were destroyed by fire, his first location can not be ascertained; but later grants in the vicinity of Norton, in which his dwelling-house is mentioned, undoubtedly prove that he settled there.

July 26, 1714, Samuel Pratt had "set off" to him as follows: "Five acres at the northerly end of his land that Lyeth in Norton which is called Rumford." Also, Nov. 3, 1714, "Three quarters of an acre of land at the northerly side of my Rumford Lots on the northerly side of the road that leadeth from the grist mill to Norton Meeting House." As Norton was a part of Taunton, he is referred to as of the latter place in the records.

He was a man of considerable prominence, owning a large estate, as he was granted land in nearly every division up to 1714. His will is on record in Taunton, in which he names his children, and leaves property to the value of about £300.

His will is dated July 31, 1728, in which some of his children are mentioned as under twenty-one years of age.

Children:

		1	JUDITH, b. Nov. 23, 1695; m. Samuel Caswell.
285	279	2	SAMUEL, JR.
292	280	3	JOSIAH.
311	281	4	JONATHAN.
315	282	5	BENJAMIN, b. 1705; d. June 29, 1785.
355	283	6	PETER, b. 1711; d. Feb. 16, 1760.
306	284	7	PAUL.
		8	HANNAH.
		9	PATIENCE, m. Moses Knapp, Jan. 2, 1734.

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279 285 (IV.) SAMUEL PRATT, of Taunton (son of III. Samuel), b. ——; d. ——; m. (1) ——; m. (2) June 27, 1744, Abigail Atwood of Berkley; m. (3) Lydia ——.

He had land set off to him March 6, 1737, near Peter Pratt. Will dated July 4, 1758, in which he mentions his children. He left a large estate.

Children:

291	286	1	NEHEMIAH.
288	287	2	SAMUEL.
		3	LYDIA, m. Linkon.
		4	MERCY, m. Samuel Wild.
		5	PRUDENCE, m. Ebenezer Pitts, Jr.
		6	PHEBE, m. Baird Arnold.
		7	PATIENCE, m. John Smith.

287 288 (V.) SAMUEL PRATT, of Taunton (son of IV. Samuel), b. 1756; d. May 12, 1829; m. Phebe Hodges, b. Dec. 29, 1753. His will, dated March 20, 1824, mentions only four of his children, the others probably dead.

Child:

290 289 1 NEHEMIAH, b. July 15, 1781; d. before 1822.

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289 290 (VI.) NEHEMIAH PRATT, of Taunton (son of V. Samuel), b. July 15, 1781; d. before 1822; m. Abigail Lincoln, Dec. 9, 1800; she d. March 19, 1829, aged 47.

Child:

HIRAM, b. about 1808; Samuel Pratt appointed guardian 1822.

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286 291 (V.) NEHEMIAH PRATT, of Taunton (son of IV. Samuel), b. ——; d. ——; m. June 6, 1751, Mary Drake.

Child:

1 NEHEMIAH, b. ——; d. Aug. 24, 1776.
2 JAMES HODGES, b, June 12, 1784; d. Oct. 5, 1788.
3 POLLY, b. Jan. 14, 1786.
4 SAMUEL, b. Sept. 29, 1787; d. July 31, 1829.
5 BARNEY, b. Mar. 6, 1790.
6 PHEBE, b. July 22, 1798.

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280 292 (IV.) JOSIAH PRATT, of Norton (son of III. Samuel), b.——; m. (1) Nov. 22, 1716, Sarah Jones; she d. March 2, 1723. He m. (2) Tabethy Smith, of Norton, May 20, 1825; she d. Jan. 16, 1772. His will is dated 1745.

Children by Sarah:

299 293 1 JOSIAH, b. Feb. 14, 1719.
2 NEOME, b. March 18, 1721.
303 294 3 NEHEMIAH, b. Feb. 9, 1723.
4 JUDAH, b. July 30, 1727.
298 295 5 ZEPHENIAH, b. July 5, 1729.
302 296 6 SAMUEL, b. July 23, 1731.
7 SARAH, b. Feb. 22, 1736.
8 MERCY, b. Feb. 13, 1738.

9 CHARITY, b. Nov. 18, 1742; m. John Davenport, Feb. 29, 1764.

307 297 10 JOHN, b. June 19, 1744; d. Oct. 24, 1824.

Samuel settled in Westminster, Vt., before 1736.

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295 298 (V.) ZEPHENIAH PRATT, of Norton (son of IV. Josiah). b. ——; m. Abigail Rogers. He d. before 1752. His property was divided among his children and wife, 1753 (Taunton Probate).

Children:

1 ZEPHENIAH, "eldest son," d. 1772. (Norton Records give m. of Z. to Abigail Shephard, April 2, 1747, probably this one.)
2 SARAH, m. Stephen Briggs.
3 ABIEL.
4 ABIGAIL.

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293 299 (V.) JOSIAH PRATT, of Stoughton (son of IV. Josiah of Norton), b. Feb. 14, 1719; m. Abigail ——. (Josiah's father gives him land in Stoughton in his will.)

Children:

1 JOSIAH, b. May 26, 1745.
301 300 2 ISAAC, b. Nov. 24, 1746.
3 JOSEPH, b. April 1, 1749; m. Ann Tucker, of Norton, Jan. 13, 1784. (?)

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300 301 (VI.) ISAAC PRATT, of Stoughton (son of V. Josiah), b. Nov. 24, 1746; m. Mary ——.

Children:

1 JONAH, b. Sept. 14, 1769.
2 ISAAC, b. June 18, 1771.
3 ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 12, 1773.

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296 302 (V.) SAMUEL PRATT, of Norton (son of IV. Josiah), b. July 23, 1731; m. Experience White, of Norton, Jan. 15, 1756. She d. Aug. 15, 1779.

Children:

1 SAMUEL, b. May 2, 1753; m. Apr. 13, 1780, Abigail Colwell.
2 MERCY, b. Nov. 2, 1756.
3 LONO, b. May 6, 1761.
4 ABRAHAM, b. May 17, 1763; d. June 10, 1763.
5 EXPERIENCE, b. May 11, 1764.

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294 303 (V.) NEHEMIAH PRATT, of Norton (son of IV. Josiah), b. ——; m. June 28, 1748, Abigail Newland, of Norton.

Children:

1 NEHEMIAH, b. Apr. 11, 1749; m. Nov. 15, 1769, Judith Pratt.
305 304 2 DAVID, b. March 8, 1751.
3 NAOMI, b. Feb. 20, 1753.
4 ABIGAIL, b. May 4, 1755.
5 ANNE, b. Aug. 18, 1757; d. Nov. 20, 1832.
6 MARY, b. Nov. 28, 1759.
7 DANIEL, b. June 15, 1765.

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304 305 (VI.) DAVID PRATT, of Mansfield (son of V. Nehemiah), b. March 8, 1751; m. Lois Forbes, of Easton, Nov. 10, 1774.

Children:

1 OTIS, b. June 18, 1775.
308 306 2 AMASA, b. Aug. 24, 1777; m. July 7, 1798, Eunice Williams.
3 SALLY, b. Jan. 2, 1781.
4 DAVID, b. June 13, 1783.
5 LOIS, b. May 5, 1785.
6 ANNA, b. April 18, 1790.

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297 307 (V.) JOHN PRATT, of Mansfield (son of IV. Josiah), b. June 19, 1744; d. Oct. 24, 1824; m. Nancy ——.

Children:

1 JOHN, b. July 21, 1780.
2 HERBERT, b. Feb. 20, 1790.
3 ALLEN, b. Apr. 20, 1792.
4 NANCY, b. Feb. 4, 1794.

5 MILLA, b. July 12, 1796.
6 ALBERT, b. June 5, 1798.
7 AURELIUS, b. Mar. 24, 1800.
8 LOUISA, b. Feb. 23, 1802.
9 MARIA, b. Sept. 22, 1804.

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306 308 (VII.) AMASA PRATT, of Mansfield (son of VI. David), b. Aug. 24, 1777; d.——; m. July 7, 1798, Eunice Williams.

Children:

310 309 1 AMASA, b.——; d. Sept. 5, 1879.
2 CHARLES F. b.——; d. Aug 15, 1884.

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309 310 (VIII.) AMASA PRATT, of Mansfield (son of VII. Amasa), b.——; d. Sept. 5, 1879; m. Feb. 12, 1829, Sally Woods.

Children:

1 MARY A., b. June 26, 1845; d. Sept. 24, 1865.
2 HENRY, B., b.——; d. Aug. 31, 1865.

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281 311 (IV.) JONATHAN PRATT, of Mansfield (son of III. Samuel), b.——; d.——; m. Abigail Mory, of Norton, July 25, 1728; she d. Sept. 11, 1745. Brother Benjamin mentioned in Records; also John. He m. (2) Rachel Bramen, March 13, 1745.

Children:

322 312 1 JONATHAN, b. Oct. 17, 1729.
2 ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 23, 1732; d. young.
3 ABIGAIL. b. Feb. 18, 1734; m. Shepardson.
4 BATHSHEBA, b. March 7, 1737; m. Abiel Clapp; she d. before 1771.
5 } EBENEZER, b. April 20, 1739; d. 1739.
6 } ANNA, b. April 20, 1739; d. 1739.
7 NATHAN, b. Nov. 24, 1741; d. Nov. 14, 1743.
8 NATHAN, b. Nov. 14, 1743; d. Sept. 14, 1745.
9 RACHEL, b. Nov. 14, 1746; d. May, 1750.
320 313 10 SPENCER, b. June 25, 1749.
11 RACHEL, b. Aug. 1751; d. Jan. 1754.
321 314 12 DANIEL, b. July 14, 1755.

282 315 (IV.) BENJAMIN PRATT, of Mansfield (son of III. Samuel), b. ——, 1705; d. June 29, 1785; m. Mary Turner, Jan. 22, 1729. He was styled a Captain.

Children:

1 WALTHA, or WEALTHY, m. May 8, 1774, Job Brintnell.
2 MARY, m. Hoges.
3 KATHARINE, m. Williams.
4 SARAH, m. Billings.
317 316 5 SOLOMON, d. Nov. 6, 1776.
6 JEBEL, m. Dean.

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316 317 (V.) SOLOMON PRATT, of Mansfield (son of IV. Benj.), d. Nov. 6, 1776; m. May 13, 1767, Hannah White, or Hues. She m. (2) Timothy Billings, Jan. 9, 1785, and d. Feb. 2, 1790.

Children:

1 BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 26, 1767.
323 318 2 SOLOMON, b. Feb. 26, 1771.
328 319 3 JONATHAN, b. May 13, 1773.
4 HANNAH, b. May 26, 1775.

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313 320 (V.) SPENCER PRATT, of Mansfield (son of IV. Jonathan), b. June 25, 1749; m. Lucy.

Children:

1 LUCY, b. Dec. 6, 1771.
2 SPENCER, b. Nov. 5, 1773.
3 APPOLLAS, b. June 26, 1776.
4 JONATHAN, b. Feb. 2, 1779.
5 RACHEL, b. Oct. 4, 1781; d. Feb. 19, 1817.
6 LEWIS SWEETING, b. Oct. 3, 1784.
7 BETSEY CHARLOTTE, } b. May 11, 1788.
8 GREENLEAF JENNISON, }

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314 321 (V.) DANIEL PRATT, of Mansfield (son of IV. Jonathan), b. July 14, 1755; m. Sept. 7, 1780, Chloe Hawes of Mansfield.

Children:

1 ELIJAH HAWES, b. July 29, 1782.
2 CHLOE, b. Sept. 1, 1784.

3 ROXY, b. April 9, 1787.
4 POLLY, b. July 30, 1790.
5 SCYLAR, b. Nov. 22, 1793.
6 GEORGE, b. Oct. 6, 1796.

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312 322 (V.) JONATHAN PRATT, of Mansfield (son of IV. Jonathan), b. Oct. 17, 1729; d. Oct. 13, 1771; m. 1758, Hepzibah Billings, of Stoughton. He was (1757) styled a "Dr." on the "Alarm List" of soldiers in the North Precinct.

No Children.

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318 323 (VI.) SOLOMON PRATT, of Mansfield (son of V. Solomon), b. Feb. 26, 1771; m. May 19, 1803, Polly Bates of Mansfield. He was a Justice of the Peace, 1823.

Children:

326 324 1 HARRISON BILLINGS, b. March 3, 1804.
327 325 2 HORATIO, b. June 5, 1805; d. May 24, 1872.
3 GEORGE ERASTUS, b. July 4, 1809.
4 MARY BATES, b. May 5, 1814; m. March 7, 1837, Rev. J. H. Sargent.
5 CHARLES, b. June 2, 1818; m. Caroline A. Pratt, of LeRoy, N. Y., April 25, 1855.

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324 326 (VII.) HARRISON B. PRATT, of Mansfield (son of VI. Solomon), b. March 3, 1804; m. Dec. 25, 1828, Stella Bates, of Mansfield. He was styled a Captain; was Town Clerk in 1826.

Children:

1 HARRISON WARREN, b. April 26, 1831.
2 HENRY LORING, b. March 29, 1833; d. Jan. 17, 1878.
3 DELIA AUGUSTA, b. June 10, 1835; d. Oct. 11, 1835.
4 FRANCIS EDWARD, b. May 20, 1837; d. June, 1838.
5 ELIZABETH AUGUSTA, b. Jan. 19, 1840; m. Nov. 15, 1871, Avery O. Dunham, of Mansfield.

325 327 (VII.) HORATIO PRATT, of Mansfield (son of VI. Solomon), b. June 5, 1805; d. May 24, 1872; m. July 6, 1837, Elizabeth Williams. He was a lawyer.

Children:

1 MARY ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 4, 1846; d. July 23, 1847.
2 JOHN W. W., b. Dec. 16, 1847.
3 CHARLES CAMDEN, b. Feb. 22, 1849.

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319 328 (VI.) JONATHAN PRATT, of Mansfield (son of V. Solomon), b. May 13, 1773; d. at Pelham, April 16, 1846; m. March 19, 1794, Abigail Phillips, dau. of John and Priscilla; she b. May 5, 1776; d. Oct. 16, 1861.

Children:

336 329 1 SOLOMON, b. Nov. 8, 1797, at Mansfield.
337 330 2 BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 1, 1800, at Attleboro: d. May 8, 1852, at Hatfield.
340 331 3 JOHN, b. Sept. 3, 1802, at Mendon; d. Sept. 8, 1850, at Springfield.
345 332 4 LUKE, b. April 6, 1805, at Mendon; d. Jan. 3, 1885, at Springfield.
348 333 5 BETSEY BISHOP, b. Aug. 29, 1807, at Mendon; d. Feb. 8, 1880, at Pelham.
6 POLLY, b. Feb. 11, 1810, at Mendon; d. Sept. 19, 1830.
349 334 7 WILLIAM FOSTER, b. Sept. 14, 1812, at Mendon; d. Sept. 9, 1882, at E. Bridgewater.
352 335 8 OLNEY PAINE, b. Oct. 5, 1815, at Mendon.
9 HANNAH, b. Nov. 20, 1818, at Mendon; d. Aug. 7, 1826.
10 ASEANETH, b. Sept. 25, 1821, at Mendon; d. Sept. 18, 1824.

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329 336 (VII.) SOLOMON PRATT, of Mendon (son of VI. Jonathan), b. Nov. 8, 1797; m. Lydia Aldrich.

Children:

1 SUSAN.
2 ASEANETH.
3 ABIGAIL.
4 HANNAH.
5 AURELIUS.
6 EZRA.

330 337 (VII.) BENJAMIN PRATT, (son of VI. Jonathan) b. at Attleboro, Feb. 1, 1800; d. at Hatfield, May 8, 1852; m. Aug. 5, 1828, Amy, dau. of Elisha and Narissa Chase, of Sterling, Mass. She was b. Feb. 27, 1807; d. Oct. 4, 1874.

Children:

1 JOHN, b. July 1, 1830, at Mendon; d. July 28, 1854, at Hatfield.

2 ELISHA, b. June 19, 1833, at Mendon; d. Sept. 6, 1854, at Hatfield.

3 EDWIN CHASE, b. Sept. 9, 1837, at Pelham; d. May 17, 1838.

4 AMY ANN, b. Sept. 22, 1839, at Pelham; m. Nov. 26, 1875, Geo. F. Davidson.

5 BETSEY MARIA, b. July 11, 1841, at Pelham; m. April 2, 1868, Charles Otis Vixon.

339 338 6 BENJAMIN LUKE, b. Jan. 8, 1849, at Hatfield.

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338 339 (VIII.) BENJAMIN LUKE PRATT, of Sterling, Mass., (son of VII. Jonathan), b. Jan. 8, 1849; m. May 16, 1862, Ella O., dau. of Eben P. and Eliza lood.

Child:

AMY ELIZA, b. Feb. 26, 1876.

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331 340 (VII.) JOHN PRATT (son of VI. Jonathan), b. Sept. 3, 1802, at Mendon; d. Sept. 8, 1850, at Springfield; m. Jan. 5, 1826, Adeline Aldrich; she b. Oct. 1, 1806; d. Oct. 16, 1848.

Children:

343 341 1 JOHN FRANKLIN, b. Feb. 12, 1827; d. Sept. 4, 1860, at Ludlow.

344 342 2 GEORGE MORTIMER, b. Feb. 7, 1829, at Ludlow.

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341 343 (VIII.) JOHN FRANKLIN PRATT (son of VII. John), b. Feb. 12, 1827, at Ludlow, Mass.; d. there Sept. 4, 1860; m. April 30, 1860.

Child:

FRANKIE, M., b. Feb. 8, 1861: m. March 27, 1879, Geo. A. Allen, of Bellefonte, Pa.

342 344 (VIII.) GEORGE MORTIMER PRATT, of Ludlow, Mass. (son of VII. John), b. Feb. 7, 1829; m. Jan. 20, 1850, Elizabeth, dau. of James and Elizabeth Tidgewell; she b. Nov. 14, 1831, at Sheffield, Eng.

Children:

1 JOHN WILLIAM, b. Nov. 25, 1850, at Middletown, Conn.
2 GEORGE FRANK, b. Dec. 22, 1854, at Middletown, Conn.
3 CHARLES FOSTER, b. Jan. 31, 1858, at Middletown, Conn.

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332 345 (VII.) LUKE PRATT, of Springfield, Mass. (son of VI. Jonathan), b. April 6, 1805, at Mendon; d. Jan. 3, 1885, at Springfield; m. Sept. 15, 1829, Eliza, dau. of Russell and Betsey Pratt Sage, of Saybrook; she b. June 6, 1805, in Saybrook; d. May 5, 1879.

Children:

1 SOPHIA AMELIA, b. June 27, 1830; d. Nov. 29, 1849.
2 SARAH FRANCES, b. May 13, 1832; m. Feb. 15, 1853, Fred'k S. Strong, of Coventry, Ct.; son Charles Pratt Strong, b. Dec. 11, 1855, a physician in Boston.
347 346 3 BENJAMIN OLNEY, b. June 24, 1834.
4 HARRIET ELIZA, b. Oct. 13, 1837; m. Nov. 8, 1860, Jas. M. Bly, of Chicopee Falls.
5 CHARLES FOSTER, b. Dec. 28, 1839; d. Oct. 28, 1849.
6 LUSANNA PHILLIPS, b. Nov. 6, 1842; m. Nov. 22, 1866, Lewis Warner.

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346 347 (VIII.) BENJAMIN OLNEY PRATT, of Springfield, Mass. (son of VII. Luke), b. June 24, 1834; m. May 31, 1857, Lucy C. Carrol.

Child:

ANNIE E., b. Oct. 23, 1863; d. Aug. 27, 1865.

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333 348 (VII.) BETSEY B. PRATT, of Pelham, Mass. (dau. of VI. Jonathan), b. Aug. 29, 1807; d. Feb. 8, 1880; m. Aug. 26, 1827, Thomas, son of George and Waity Buffum.

Children:

1 ANGELINE A., b. June 23, 1828; m. March 2, 1847, Jos. G. Ward.

2 DAVID, b. Oct. 1, 1829; d. May 2, 1853; m. May 11, 1852, Emeline E. Taylor.
3 GEORGE H., b. Jan. 20, 1831; d. July 21, 1859.
4 ELIZA ANN, b. Feb. 8, 1833; m. Oct. 13, 1857, Granville H. Leonard.
5 WILLIAM F., b. Jan. 4, 1835; d. March 30, 1837.
6 JOHN PRATT, b. Jan. 4, 1836; m. Jan. 1, 1861, Helen M. Johnson; (2) Mary Kirk.
7 JOSEPH C., b. July 11, 1839; d. Oct. 21, 1840.
8 MYRON, b. Sept. 20, 1841; d. April 7, 1868; m. Julia A. Jenks.
9 MARY J., b. June 22, 1844; d. July 22, 1848.
10 THOMAS, b. Aug. 20, 1846; m. Sept. 1, 1869, Mary E. Graves.
11 WILLIAM OSCAR, b. July 18, 1849; d. Dec. 25, 1885; m. April 10, 1872, Mary E. Powers.

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334 349 (VII.) WILLIAM FOSTER PRATT, of East Bridgewater (son of VI. Jonathan), b. Sept. 14, 1812, at Mendon, Mass.; d. Sept. 9, 1882, at East Bridgewater; m. Oct. 18, 1835, Huldah Howard, dau. of Timothy and Huldah Harlow; she b. April 7, 1813.

Children:

1 ALMERA WILLIAMS, b. Jan. 20, 1837; m. Oct. 1, 1856, Francis Washburn.
2 MARY ABIGAIL, b. June 26, 1840; m. Jan. 19, 1859, Oliver Holmes Wade.
3 HULDAH ESTHER, b. Sept. 11, 1842; m. Dec. 7, 1860, Constant S. Peterson; m. (2) John Burrill, Dec. 24, 1873.
4 LUCY ANN, b. Feb. 22, 1845; d. June 24, 1848.
5 WILLIAM FOSTER, b. March 23, 1847; d. June 24, 1857.
6 GEORGE FRANKLIN, b. April 16, 1852; d. Aug. 14, 1858.
351 350 7 PRESCOTT HENRY, b. April 4, 1858.

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350 351 (VIII.) PRESCOTT HENRY PRATT, of East Bridgewater (son of VII. William F.), b. April 4, 1858; m. June 9, 1881, Agnes Clifton, dau. of Henry and Sally Gurney; she b. June 10, 1861. (To him is due the credit of furnishing most of the matter relating to the descendants

of Solomon Pratt of Mansfield, in which line he belongs.)

Child:

LOUISE FOSTER, b. July 6, 1883.

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335 352 (VII.) OLNEY PAINE PRATT, of Mendon (son of VI. Jonathan), b. Oct. 5, 1815; m. July 14, 1839, Harriet N. Sage.

Children:

1 JULIA.
354 353 2 OLNEY.

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353 354 (VIII.) OLNEY PRATT (son of VII. Olney P.), b. Jan. 25, 1853; m. Dec. 24, 1872, Ida P. Westcott; she b. Oct. 12, 1855.

Children:

1 WILLIAM FOSTER, b. Oct. 29, 1873.
2 OLNEY P., b. Feb. 17, 1876.

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283 355 (IV.) PETER PRATT, of Taunton (son of III. Samuel), b. 1711; d. Febr. 16, 1760, aged 49; m. Jan. 1, 1732, Mary Lincoln.

He had land set off to him, 1737, 1743, 45, 46, 53, 58, "near the Dighton Line." (See Taunton Probate for children; will dated, Nov. 14, 1759.)

Children:

358 356 1 JOHN, "eldest."
2 NATHANIEL.
3 EBENEZER.
359 357 4 ABIJAH, d. 1800; m. Elizabeth Briggs, May 24, 1774.
5 MOLLY.
6 SUSANNA.
7 BATHSHEBA.
8 RACHEL.
9 ELIZABETH, b. ——, 1753; d. Aug. 5, 1767.

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356 358 (V.) JOHN PRATT, of Taunton (son of IV. Peter), b. ——; d. Oct. 1771; m. Hepsebah; d. June 23, 1770.

Children:

1 PETER.
2 DARIUS, or DERIAS.
3 MOLLY.

Nathl., Micah, and Ebenezer, guardians, 1771.

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357 359 (V.) ABIJAH PRATT, of Taunton (son of IV. Peter), b. ——; d. 1800; m. May 24, 1774, Elizabeth Briggs. (Will approved, June 3, 1800.)

Children:

361 360 1 ABIJAH, JR., m. Betsey Walker, Apr. 15, 1802.
2 SILAS, b. ——, 1745; d. Oct. 26, 1768.
3 SPENCER.
4 CHARLES.
5 NATHANIEL.
6 ELIZABETH, m. Elisha Thayer.
7 ASENATH, m. May 6, 1804, Wm. Codding.
8 OLIVE.
9 RENE.

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360 361 (VI.) ABIJAH PRATT, of Taunton (son of V. Abijah), b. ——; d. ——; m. April 15, 1802, Betsey Walker.

Child:

363 362 EBENEZER W., b. Nov. 9, 1802; d. Sept. 6, 1885.

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362 363 (VII.) EBENEZER W. PRATT, of Taunton (son of VI. Abijah), b. Nov. 9, 1802; d. Sept. 6, 1885; m. Abigail L.

Child:

365 364 GILBERT W., b. ——, 1833.

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364 365 (VIII.) GILBERT W. PRATT, of Taunton (son of VII. Ebenezer W.), b. ——, 1833; m. May 20, 1855, Sarah A. Lincoln, b. 1833.

Children:

1 CORA E., b. April 17, 1862.
2 CHARLES GILBERT, b. Jan. 9, 1865.

284 366 (IV.) PAUL PRATT, of Taunton (son of III. Samuel), b. 1713; d. March 19, 1798; m. Nov. 18, 1733, Mehetable White; she d. aged 34. He m. (2) Abigail, d. June 5, 1782. He m. (3) Hannah Lincoln, Feb. 13, 1783; she b. 1732; d. Oct. 26, 1821, aged 90.

The Division (dated Dec. 31, 1798), of Paul's property is on record at Taunton, in which the wife Hannah is mentioned, also the children. His estate was valued at $3,371.51, a considerable sum for the time.

He was granted land, near the Dighton Line, 1737, 1745, 1748, and 1771, and was a prosperous farmer.

Children:

1 JEMIMA, b. ——; m. Shors.
2 SARAH, b. ——: m. French.
370 367 3 PAUL, b. June 9, 1735; d. April 24, 1769.
392 368 4 RUFUS, b. ——, 1749; d. May 9, 1770.
389 369 5 LEMUEL.

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367 370 (V.) PAUL PRATT, of Taunton (son of IV. Paul), b. June 9, 1735; d. April 24, 1769 (record states, "as he was holding a plow, very suddenly);" m. Marcia Hoskins, Dec. 4, 1755; she afterwards m. Capt. James Andrews, a captain of Artillery in the French war. Paul Pratt was a farmer and shoemaker.

Children:

377 371 1 PAUL, b. Oct. 25, 1756; m. Caroline, dau. of Simeon Crossman.
2 BENJAMIN, b. May 28, 1758; lost at sea, 1778.
380 372 3 PRUDENCE, b. May 25, 1760; m. Timothy Smith, June 30, 1779.
381 373 4 MEHETABLE, b. Sept. 11, 1762; m. David Mason, of Cheshire, Mass.; she d. 1851.
382 374 5 WEALTHY, b. July 14, 1765; m. Oded Eddy.
383 375 6 JONATHAN, b. April 13, 1768.
386 376 7 MARCY, b. Jan. 13, 1770; m. Nathl. Crossman.

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371 377 (VI.) PAUL PRATT, of Taunton (son of V. Paul), b. Oct. 25, 1756; d. Sept. 25, 1839; m. ——, Caroline, dau. of Simeon Crossman, of Taunton. He moved to Cheshire, Mass., and afterwards to Herkimer County, N. Y. He was a farmer.

Children:

1 WEALTHY, b. ——; m. Shubat Westcott.
379 378 2 BENJAMIN, b. March 17, 1786; d. Sept. 17, 1809.
3 ROXY, b. June 22, 1799; m. Lawrence Root.
4 MARCIA, b. Dec. 6, 1800; m. Lyman Biddlecome; she d. Sept., 1886.
5 RILEY, } b. Dec. 22, 1802; never married.
6 MAHALA, }
7 BARTON, b. Sept. 23, 1806; left one son and daughters.

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378 379 (VII.) BENJAMIN PRATT (son of VI. Paul), b. in Taunton, Mass., March 17, 1786; d. Sept. 17, 1809; m. Sept. 17, 1809, Lucy Biddlecome, b. Nov. 30, 1791; d. April 10, 1835. He m. (2) Betsey Cornell, b. June 7, 1773; d. Sept. 12, 1840.

Children:

1 DANIEL, b. June 26, 1810; m. Fannie Herrick, and had several sons.
2 CAROLINE, b. Sept. 21, 1814; m. Lewis Gilbert, March, 1848.
3 BENJAMIN, b. April 28, 1817; m., and had a large family.
4 LYMAN, b. Nov. 27, 1820, had two wives (the first d. Jan. 8, 1877), by whom he had several children (one named Otis). They settled in Huntington, Ohio (W. Va.?)

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372 380 (VI.) PRUDENCE PRATT (dau. of V. Paul), b. May 25, 1760; d. March, 1822; she m. June 30, 1779, Timothy Smith.

Children:

1 TIMOTHY, m. widow Laviah Barnes.
2 PRATT, m. (1) widow Judith Christian, (2) widow Eleanor Dutcher.
3 PRUDENCE, m. Zenas Dewey.
4 RUFUS, m. Lucinda De Groat.
5 MARTIN, m. Betsey De Groat.
6 GILBERT, m. widow Roswell Wood.

They all moved to Deerfield, N. Y.

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373 381 (VI.) MEHITABLE PRATT (dau. of V. Paul), b. Sept. 11, 1762; d. 1851; m. David Mason, of Cheshire, Mass. They settled at Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y. They had twelve children.

Children:

1 JESSE.
2 BENJAMIN.
3 DAVID.
4 JOHN.
5 HENRY.
6 MELINDA.
7 MEHITABLE.
8 JERUSHA.
9 ACHSAH.
10 MARY.
11 ARVILLA.
12 ELECTA.

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374 382 (VI.) WEALTHY PRATT (dau. of V. Paul), b. July 14, 1765; d. Nov. 29, 1820; m. Dec. 13, 1781, Rev. Oded Eddy, of Taunton. They moved to Cheshire, Mass., 1782, and from there to Deerfield, N. Y., 1796.

She was a very large woman, weighing over 400 pounds. There was not a seat large enough for her in the church, and one was made especially for her use, by the side of the pulpit.

Children:

1 JONATHAN, b. June 16, 1786.
2 WEALTHY, b. May 31, 1788.
3 ODED, b. Sept, 12, 1790; m. Lucy Ann Northroup, Feb., 1810.
4 ANNA, b. Oct. 1802; m. Ammi Roat, 1822 or 1823.

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375 383 (VI.) JONATHAN PRATT (son of V. Paul), b. Apr. 13, 1768; m. 1789, Rachel Dean, b. Apr. 12, 1768; d. 1842.

They moved from Taunton to Cheshire, Mass., and from there to Deerfield, N. Y.

Children:

385 384 1 JONATHAN, b. Jan. 28, 1790; d. 1829.
2 HARRIET, b. July 22, 1798: m. Orrin Biddlecome, Sept., 1817. (Still living, 1887.)

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384 385 (VII.) JONATHAN PRATT (son of VI. Jonathan), b. Jan. 28, 1790; d. 1829; m. Elizabeth Tisdale.

Children:

1 WILLIAM, m. Eliza Moulton; had son Milton and two daughters.

2 JEROME, m. Ann Hadden; had son Jerome.
3 SILAS. His eyesight failing him, he committed suicide in a fit of despondency.
4 HARRIET, m. James Biddlecome.
5 MILTON, did not marry.
6 JEANETTE.
7 ELIZABETH.

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376 386 (VI.) MARCY PRATT (dau of V. Paul), b. Jan. 13, 1770; d. Jan. 4, 1856; m. May 6, 1789, Nathaniel Crossman, son of Simeon Crossman, of Taunton, Mass.

They moved first to Cheshire, Mass., and afterwards to Deerfield, N. Y. He was a carpenter and farmer.

Children:

1 NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 22, 1790; m. Elizabeth Stewart, 1815; d. Mar. 3, 1848.
2 SIMEON.
3 MARCY, b. March 18, 1795; m. Scott M. Willmarth, April 4, 1815; she d. Feb. 10, 1858.
4 CAROLINE.
388 387 5 WARREN, b. Feb. 27, 1798; d. Oct. 1, 1880.
6 CURTIS, b. Jan. 12, 1800; m. (1) Nancy Biddlecome, Dec., 1823; (2) Anstrus Joslyn, Oct. 27, 1870.
7 BENJAMIN PRATT, b. Dec. 11, 1801. He was a noted physician and surgeon; d. Sept. 3, 1846.
8 PATTY (MARTHA), b. Dec. 20, 1803; m. James Samson, Oct., 1821; d. Aug. 6, 1881.
9 NANCY, b. Feb. 15, 1805; m. Henry Fowler, Feb., 1830.
10 LUTHER, b. Feb. 10, 1808; m. Amanda H. Burlingame, April 19, 1837; d. April 7, 1879.
11 SALLY (SARAH), b. Oct. 9, 1809; lives in Utica, N. Y.

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387 388 (VII.) WARREN CROSSMAN (son of VI. Marcy Pratt), b. Feb. 27, 1798; d. Oct. 1, 1880; m. Dec. 1819, Susan D. Clapp. They moved to Rock, Wis. He was a carpenter and Farmer.

Children:

1 HELEN M., b. Aug. 27, 1820; m. John Hassett Chandler, Feb. 7, 1841. She was for many years a mission-

ary and teacher in Burmah and Siam, under the appointment of the Baptist Missionary Union. She went to Burmah in 1841, thence to Siam in 1843. On account of ill health returned to the United States, Oct. 3, 1880.

2 JANE A., b. July 15, 1822; m. Rev. Wm. H. Eddy, Sept. 10, 1840; had nine children.

3 JENNETTE A., b. May 20, 1824; m. Robert J. Evans, Dec. 31, 1845; d. Jan. 31, 1875.

4 LUCY M., b. June 17, 1826; m. Josiah M. Truesdell, Sept. 1, 1843; d. March 7, 1854; had six children.

5 ELISHA C., b. Aug. 1, 1828; m. (1) Electa M. Buck, Dec. 13, 1847; (2) Widow Sarah Morse, Dec. 4, 1883; had three children.

6 GEORGE W., b. Nov. 29, 1831; m. Philena C. Baldwin, Jan 21, 1854; had two sons.

7 BENJAMIN P., b. Oct. 13, 1846; m. (1) Alice P. Crisman, Nov. 22, 1876; (2) Lillie L. Forbes, May 30, 1883.

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369 389 (V.) LEMUEL PRATT, of Taunton (son of IV. Paul), b. ——; d. before 1815; m. Oct. 20, 1789, Elizabeth Baker.

Children:

1 ELIZABETH, b. May 6, 1790; d. May 7, 1790.

391 390 2 LEMUEL, b. July 4, 1791.

3 ITHIEL, b. Aug. 6, 1793; d. Oct. 21, 1793.

4 LINUS, b. Dec. 1, 1795.

5 LEONARD, b. April 29, 1797.

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390 391 (VI.) LEMUEL PRATT, of Dighton (son of V. Lemuel), b. July 4, 1791; d. before 1869; m. ——. (Jonathan Pratt, administrator of estate).

Children:

1 ALFRED.

2 ELIZABETH A., m. Oliver P. Simmons.

3 Daughter, m. Talbot.

The above two Lemuels and families are from Taunton Records; the last is not authentic, but probably correct.

368 392 (V.) RUFUS PRATT, of Taunton (son of IV. Paul), b. 1749; d. May 9, 1770; m. ——.

CHILD:

394 393 1 RUFUS, m. Hannah Hicks.

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393 394 (VI.) RUFUS PRATT, of Taunton (son of V. Rufus), b. ——; d. ——; m. Feb. 11, 1784, Hannah Hicks, of Rehoboth.

Children:

1 PAUL, b. Aug. 8, 1794.
2 RUFUS, b. Oct. 29, 1798.
3 PRUDENCE H., b. Feb. 1, 1800.
4 HEZEKIAH H., b. Jan. 12, 1804.

246a 395 (III.) LIEUT. JOHN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of II. Samuel), b. Aug. 17, 1663; d. Feb. 8, 1744; m. (1) Mary ——; (2) Elizabeth Swift, dau. of Thomas Swift, of Milton; she d. Dec. 25, 1736, aged 75. He m. (3) Mrs. Sarah Gardner, Dec. 8, 1737.

He is one of the heirs of his uncle John, being styled a "Lieut." In the Town Records his name ("Lieut. John") appears many times, and almost always as having been elected to fill some position of trust. He appears to have been a man of great energy and business ability, being not only associated with the military and town's business, but a prominent man in the Church. His pew was near his brother Ebenezer's, on the "west side of the great dore" of the Meeting House, for which he paid £3.

Children:

587 396 1 SAMUEL, b. Oct. 15, 1683.
504 397 2 NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 25, 1702.
656 398 3 THOMAS, b. Jan. 3, 1705.

246c 399 (III.) EBENEZER PRATT, of Weymouth (son of II. Samuel), b. 1674; d. 1752; m. (1) Martha ——, who d. May, 1720; m. (2) Waitstill Washburn, Dec. 25, 1720.

Like his brother John, he was a prominent man of Weymouth, holding many positions in the town affairs,

his name frequently appearing on the records. He was, 1714, identified with the establishment of the fishing trade between Weymouth and Cape Sable, being with others granted land called "Hunt's Hill" and "the Beach," in North Weymouth, on which to prosecute the business. He paid £4. 5s. 0*d.*, for a pew in the Meeting House, on the "west side of the great dore."

Children:

402 400 1 EBENEZER, b. Aug. 6, 1702.
2 ANN, b. April 24, 1704.
3 MARY, b. Aug. 23, 1706.
4 SARAH, b. Oct. 3, 1708.
409 401 5 SAMUEL, b. Dec. 19, 1712.

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400 402 (IV.) EBENEZER PRATT (son of III. Ebenezer), b. Aug. 6, 1702; d. Oct. 9, 1760; m. Tabatha Crane, 1726, Weymouth; she d. 1756.

Children:

1 SILAS, b. Sept. 9, 1729; d. ——, 1776. Had a son Silas, who went to New York.
2 TABATHA, b. April 8, 1732; m. 1754, Lt. Ebenezer Porter.
406 403 3 EBENEZER, b. May 9, 1734.
508 404 4 ABNER, b. Jan. 14, 1736; d. April 6, 1776.
5 HANNAH, b. Aug. 7, 1738; m. 1754, Samuel Bate.
584 405 6 STEPHEN, b. March 27, 1740; d. Jan. 16, 1806.
7 REBECCA, b. July 16, 1741; m. Oct. 26, 1760, Stephen Pain, Jr.
8 SHEREBIAH, b. April 5, 1745.
9 RELIANCE, b. Nov. 16, 1749; m. 1766, Ebenezer Hovey.
10 MOLLY, m. 1777, Zach. Bicknell, Jr.

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403 406 (V.) EBENEZER PRATT, of Weymouth, Blacksmith (son of IV. Ebenezer), b. May 9, 1734; d. Jan. 10, 1760; m. (1) Hannah Reed, April 14, 1757, dau. of John and Mary (Torrey), b. May 16, 1738; d. Jan. 10, 1760; m. (2), (P.) Nov. 28, 1761, Molly Kingman, dau. of Saml. and Mary (Lovell), b. Feb. 10, 1742.

Children:

408 407 1 ROBERT, b. May 1, 1758; son of Hannah.
2 SOLOMON, b. July 15, 1763.

3 EDWARD, b. Aug. 4, 1764.
4 EBENEZER, b. Dec. 6, 1766.
5 MOLLY, b. July 4, 1769.

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407 408 (VI.) ROBERT PRATT (son of V. Ebenezer), b. May 1, 1758; m. 1779, Rebecca Burrell. He moved to Bridgewater, where his last two children were born.

Children:

1 HANNAH, b. Sept. 17, 1781.
2 ELIZABETH, b. June 3, 1783.
3 COTTON, b. March 24, 1785.
4 EBENEZER, b. May 27, 1789.

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401 409 (IV.) SAMUEL PRATT, of Weymouth (son of III. Ebenezer), b. Dec. 19, 1712; d. Dec. 28, 1793; m. Feb. 17, 1737, Betty Bicknell, dau. of Benj. and Susanna (Humphrey), b. July 16, 1720. He m. (2) Mary ——.

Children:

1 BETTY, b. April 15, 1738; m. James Humphrey, Jr.
2 ASA, b. July 8, 1742.
3 DAVID, } b. Feb. 12, 1745; { moved to Freeport, Me.
414 410 4 JONATHAN, } b. Feb. 12, 1745; { moved to Freeport, Me.
477 411 5 BENJAMIN, b. May 20, 1757; m. (P.) Jan. 18, 1783, Betty Dyer.
465 412 6 PETER, b. ——, 1750; (P.) m. Dec. 26, 1772, Amity Porter.
7 CHLOE, b. ——, 1755; (P.) m. March 19, 1775, VI. Matthew Pratt.
476 413 8 SILVANUS, b. June 8, 1758; (P.) m. June 22, 1782, Hannah Bates.
9 THOMAS, b. ——; m. Mary ——; had Polly, Aug. 6, 1770. Lived in Braintree.

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410 414 (V.) JONATHAN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of IV. Samuel), b. Feb. 12, 1745; d. July 6, 1832; m. (P.) March 1, 1766, Sarah Dyer; d. Dec. 25, 1833, aged 86, a widow. He, or his son Jonathan removed to Braintree.

Children:

419 415 1 JOSIAH, b. Jan. 21, 1768; m. Deborah Tower.
2 SUSA, b. Jan. 8, 1770; m. Thos. Cook. (?)

423 416 3 JONATHAN, b. April 18, 1772; m. Sarah Cook, 1793.
4 BETSEY, b. May 3, 1774; m. Wm. Everson.
5 SARAH, b. Aug. 20, 1776; m. ——.
6 MARY, b. March 15, 1779; m. Samuel Bent.
422 417 7 NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 8, 1780; m. Lydia Hunt.
438 418 8 WILLIAM, b. June 3, 1785.
9 HANNAH, b. March 15, 1788; m. Danl. Penhallow.
10 CLARISSA, b. Oct. 30, 1791; m. James Bates.

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415 419 (VI.) JOSIAH PRATT, of Windsor, Mass. (son of V. Jonathan), b. Jan. 21, 1768, in Weymouth; d. May 14, 1845, in Windsor. He m. (P.) Jan. 14, 1789, Deborah, dau. of Peter and Deborah (Stowell) Tower, b. in Hingham, Oct. 4, 1767.

Children:

1 DEBORAH, b. Aug. 3, 1792; m. Solomon Snow, of Windsor.
421 420 2 JOSIAH, b. Aug. 5, 1794.
3 GORDAN DORRANCE, b. May 21, 1797; m. Maria Boyd; both dead; no issue.
4 ALONZO, b. 1803; d. March 9, 1806.
5 TINSIE or TIRZA PHILENA, b. Oct. 9, 1805; d. Oct. 24, 1831, unmarried.
6 MARY ANN, b. May 4, 1809; m. Henry F. Pomeroy.
7 CAROLINE, b. May 30, 1812; m. Emery Bruce.

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420 421 (VII.) JOSIAH PRATT, of Wilson, N.Y. (son of VI. Josiah). b. Aug. 5, 1794; d. Oct. 30, 1864; m. Jan. 17, 1819, Ann Lutz, of Wilson; she d. Aug. 6, 1856, aged 53 yrs., 11 mos., 1 day. She was dau. of Michael and Ruth (Doep) Lutz.

Children:

1 RUTH, b. May 28, 1820; m. Dudley Frink; she d. July 19, 1863.
2 LUTHER, b. April 25, 1822; m. Diantha Ash; he d. in Mich.
3 JOSIAH N., b. Feb. 1, 1825; m. Abzina Parker; he d. in Mich.
4 PETER T., b. Nov. 26, 1828; m. twice and resides (1887) in Cal.
5 SARAH A., b. Sept. 7, 1830; m. Ralph Stockwell.
6 RUFUS W., b. Dec. 12, 1833; m. Hannah M. Barnes.

417 422 (VI.) NATHANIEL PRATT (son of V. Jonathan), b. Nov. 8, 1780; d. May 27, 1852; m. June 12, 1803, Lydia Hunt, dau. of Asa and Silence (Orcutt), b. Jan. 11, 1786.

Children:

1 LUCINDA, b. Nov. 24, 1805; m. June 11, 1826, Roswell Trufant.
2 SUSAN HOBART, b. Oct. 22, 1808; d. ——.
3 SUSAN HOBART, b. Dec. 21, 1811; m. John L. White, July 5, 1829.
4 CYRUS KINGSBURY, b. Dec. 16, 1817; d. May 28, 1865, at Braintree.

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416 423 (VI.) JONATHAN PRATT, of Quincy (son of V. Jonathan of Weymouth), b. Apr. 18, 1772; d. March 20, 1846; m. Aug. 11, 1793, Sarah Cook.

Children:

1 SUSAN, b. Feb. 19, 1794; m. Philip Bates, of Weymouth.
2 SALLY, b. 1796; m. Nov. 16, 1818, Hosea Hollis.
3 JANE S., b. 1804; m. Dec. 6, 1832, William Stiles.
4 CLARISSA, b. ——; m. 1828, Alden French.
5 HANNAH, b. Apr. 27, 1806; m. Antipas Harrington.
428 424 6 NATHAN, b. Dec. 8, 1793.
432 425 7 LEMUEL, b. ——; d. June 15, 1828.
435 426 8 ALBERT, } b. ——.
9 ALMIRA, }
433 427 10 JONATHAN, b. Nov. 5, 1814.

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424 428 (VII.) NATHAN PRATT, of Braintree (son of VI. Jonathan, of Quincy), b. Dec. 8, 1793; m. (1) Dermila Clary; d. June 12, 1828; m. (2) Sarah Clary, Nov. 29, 1832; d. March 21, 1841; m. 3, Sophia, (b. 1802), (P.) March 12, 1842; d. at San Francisco, Nov. 11, 1881.

Children of Dermila:

1 SARAH CLARY, b. March 20, 1820; m. Webber Harrington.
431 429 2 NATHAN C., b. Jan. 3, 1821; m. Bethia Pratt.
434 430 3 RODOLPHUS, b. March 3, 1823; m. Ada Philips.
4 FRANCIS, b. March 4, 1827; d. Jan., 1828.

Children of Sarah:

5 HENRY LYMAN, b. March 1, 1841.
6 JONATHAN, b. ——.

429 431 (VIII.) NATHAN C. PRATT, of Braintree, (son of VII. Nathan), b. Jan. 3, 1821; m. Dec. 2, 1841, Bethia Pratt, dau. of Lemuel and Bethia (Clary).

Children:

1 WILLIAM C., b. April 23, 1845.
2 GEORGE F., b. Nov. 9, 1847.
3 GEORGE F., b. July 31, 1852.

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425 432 (VII.) LEMUEL PRATT, of Braintree (son of VI. Jonathan), b. ——; m. Dec. 25, 1820, Bethia Clary; d. July 17, 1823.

Children:

1 Infant, d. Oct. 29, 1822.
2 BETHIA, b. 1823; m. Nathan Pratt, 1841.

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427 433 (VII.) JONATHAN PRATT, of Braintree (son of VI. Jonathan, of Quincy), b. Nov. 5, 1814; m. Aug. 15, 1838, Jane C. Follansbee, of Braintree, dau. of Joshua and Sarah (Jones).

Children:

1 MARIA ELIZABETH, b. May 15, 1847; d. June, 1847.
2 SARAH ADELAIDE, b. May 11, 1848; m. Nov. 21, 1880, William T. Winebeyer.

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430 434 (VIII.) RODOLPHUS PRATT (son of VII. Nathan of Braintree), b. March 3, 1823, at Braintree; d. Jan. 6, 1865, at San Francisco; m. May 15, 1856, Adeline Philips, of Weymouth. She m. Sept. 2, 1866, Isaac W. Tirrell. He (Rodolphus) was a sea-captain.

Children:

1 SARAH ADELINE, b. May 25, 1857; d. Oct. 26, 1864.
2 WALTER HERBERT, b. Oct. 7, 1859; d. Nov. 16, 1864.
3 EMMA FLORENCE, b. June 9, 1862; m. June 15, 1882, Thomas Wilder, of Whitman, Mass.

426 435 (VII.) ALBERT PRATT, of Quincy (son of VI. Jonathan and Sarah), b. ——; m. (1) Susanna Nightingale; m. (2) Oct. 9, 1855, Celia C. Hayden.

Children of Susanna:

1 SUSANNA B., b. ——; d. Dec. 27, 1854.
2 LUCY ANN HARRIET, b. July 26, 1840.
437 436 3 CHARLES A., b. July, 1844.

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436 437 (VIII.) CHARLES A. PRATT, of Quincy (son of VII. Albert), b. July, 1844; m. Oct. 28, 1865, Georgietta F. Blanchard, of Quincy.

Child:

GEORGE A., b. ——; d. July 26, 1879.

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418 438 (VI.) WILLIAM PRATT, of Weymouth (son of V. Jonathan), b. June 3, 1785; d. May 16, 1858; m. Nov. 8, 1804, Martha Dunbar, dau. of Daniel and Phillipi (Damon), of Hingham, b. Feb. 28, 1788.

Children:

452 439 1 WILLIAM, b. Jan. 29, 1805; d. Sept. 20, 1847; m. (P.) Sept. 18, 1825, Nancy Baker.
2 A son, b. July 15, 1806; d. July 17, 1806.
447 440 3 DAVID MATTHEW, b. July 13, 1807; m. Oct. 21, 1827, Eleanor G. Cushing.
454 441 4 HOSEA D., b. June 13, 1809; d. Aug. 8, 1874; m. (P.) Feb. 20, 1830, Phebe H. Baker.
459 442 5 WASHINGTON, b. Apr. 5, 1812; d. Jan. 11, 1883.
460 443 6 ALVIN, b. July 9, 1814; d. Nov. 19, 1863; m. Apr. 21, 1836, Mary T. Pierce.
7 MARTHA S., b. Oct. 6, 1816; d. Dec. 31, 1833. (Unmarried.)
8 MARY, b. Dec. 27, 1818; d. Sept. 21, 1847; m. Edwin Everson.
9 DANIEL, b. Dec. 27, 1820; d. May 17, 1864. (Unmarried).
463 444 10 CHARLES, b. March 12, 1821.
451 445 11 SETH, b. Sept. 23, 1823; d. Feb. 4, 1854; m. Sarah Jane Dodge.
453 446 12 SARAH LOUISA, b. Feb. 16, 1828; m. Thos. F. Cleverly.
13 JONATHAN, b. June 14, 1830; d. Feb. 5, 1859. (Unmarried).
A son and dau. b. and d. infants.

440 447 (VII.) DAVID M. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. William), b. July 13, 1807; m. (1) Oct. 21, 1827, Eleanor G. Cushing, b. 1805; d. Aug. 21, 1871. He m. (2) Caroline Cushing (Sprague), Aug. 28, 1872 (sister of his first wife), of Hingham. He is now (1887) in good health, and although not actively employed, is remarkably preserved for one of his age. He was a boot and shoe maker.

Child of Eleanor:

449 448 1 DAVID JACKSON, b. June 4, 1828; m. Jan. 1, 1852, Mary Dodge.

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448 449 (VIII.) DAVID J. PRATT, of North Weymouth (son of David M.), b. June 4, 1828; m. Jan. 1, 1852, Mary Abigail Dodge, of Quincy, b. Nov. 24, 1835; dau. of Benjamin and Sarah Ann Dodge. He was, like his father, a boot and shoe maker.

Children:

1 MARY ELEANOR, b. Sept. 14, 1855; d. May 18, 1873. She was a very promising and bright girl, her death occurring a few days before she would have graduated from school. She was also a pupil of the New England Conservatory of Music, where she displayed a remarkable talent for music. Her death caused very deep sorrow among her many friends.

458 450 2 WALTER DODGE, b. July 17, 1857; m. Carrie E. White, dau. of Edward and Sarah.

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445 451 (VII.) SETH PRATT, of Quincy (son of VI. William and Martha), b. at Weymouth, Sept. 23, 1823; d. Feb. 4, 1854; m. Dec. 26, 1852, Sarah Jane Dodge, of Quincy.

Child:

SETH ARTHUR, b. March 30, 1854, at Quincy; m. Carrie Louisa Farren, Oct. 12, 1882; she b. 1854; no children. He (Seth A.) is the American consul at Zanzibar, East Africa.

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439 452 (VII.) WILLIAM PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. William), b. Jan. 29, 1805; d. Sept. 20, 1847; m. (P.) Sept. 18, 1825, Nancy Baker; d. ——.

Children:

1 ABIGAIL, m. Bryant Newcomb Fernald, of Quincy.
2 WILLIAM, m. Florinda Mary Harding. They are both dead (1887), leaving no children.
3 NANCY, d. in infancy.
4 MARTHA, m. (1) Henry Holmes, of Quincy; m. (2) —— Seaton. They reside in Canada.
5 LUCINDA, m. Lorenzo Goodwin.
6 CHARLES HENRY, d. in infancy.
7 GEORGE W., m. Annie Bradley; she d.

NOTE.—They are all d. (1887), but Martha and George W., and the writer cannot find him.

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446 453 (VII.) SARAH L. PRATT (dau. of William and Martha), b. Feb. 16, 1828; m. Sept. 9, 1852, Thomas Francis Cleverly, of North Weymouth, b. June 21, 1828, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Lincoln) Cleverly. He is much interested in genealogical and historical work, having given more attention than any other person in Weymouth to the history of North Weymouth ("Old Spain"), and especially the original grants of land and location of their boundaries. To him the author of this work is much indebted for valuable information.

Child:

MARY LOUISA, b. Nov. 10, 1853.

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441 454 (VII.) HOSEA D. PRATT (son of VI. William), b. June 13, 1809; d. Aug. 8, 1874; m. (P.) Feb. 20, 1830, Phebe H. Baker, of Duxbury.

Children:

1 ROSINA B., b. April 1, 1831; m. (1) Ebenezer Bacon; m. (2) Benj. F. Foss.
2 EDWIN AUGUSTUS, b. Dec. 16, 1835; m. Sept. 6, 1857, Ellen M. Willis, and had Edward Francis. They live at Oakdale, Iowa.
456 455 3 LEANDER, b. March 26, 1839.
4 ELLEN JANE, b. Jan. 2, 1845; d. March 6, 1872; m. March 13, 1860, Jos. Bates, Jr.
5 LAURA ANN, b. March 16, 1846; m. George Joy.

455 456 (VIII.) LEANDER PRATT (son of VII. Hosea D.), b. March 26, 1839; m. Oct. 8, 1859, Sarah Ann Willis, dau. of John M. and Fanny.

Children:

1 EMMA L., b. July 24, 1860.
2 SARAH J., b. Feb. 8, 1862; m. Feb. 8, 1879, Luther O. Crocker.
462 457 3 ALVIN A., b. Nov. 4, 1863.

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450 458 (IX.) WALTER D. PRATT, of North Weymouth (son of VIII. David J.), b. July 17, 1857; m. Sept. 14, 1876, Carrie Etta White, dau. of Edward and Sarah.

He was in the employ of Churchill, Gilchrist, Smith & Co., of Boston, after which he removed to Emerson, Ia., where he occupied several offices, including that of post master. He now (1887) resides at Red Oak.

Children:

1 FRANCIS FORSAITH, b. Feb. 28, 1877, in No. Weymouth.
2 EDWARD DODGE, b. Feb. 16, 1886, in Emerson, Ia.; d. Aug. 1886.

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442 459 (VII.) WASHINGTON PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. William), b. April 5, 1812; d. Jan. 11, 1883; m. Jan. 5, 1834, Narissa H. Baker, of Marshfield, dau. of Thomas and Nancy, b. Feb. 16, 1816.

Children:

1 NARISSA, b. July 11, 1835; m. Wm. I. Hessey.
2 LEONARD, b. April 30, 1840; d. July 1863, at Petersburg, Va.
3 ABBY ELIZA, b. Jan. 31, 1849; m. George Covell; d. April 23, 1886.
4 FRANCES A., b. March 3, 1854; d. April 13, 1877.
5 CLARA BELL, b. June 17, 1856.

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443 460 (VII.) ALVIN PRATT (son of VI. William), b. July 9, 1814; d. Nov. 19, 1863; m. Mary T. Pierce, April 21, 1836; she d. Aug. 9, 1881, aged 64 years, 10 mos.

Children:

464 461 1 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. March 29, 1837.
2 EDWARD AUGUSTUS, b. Dec. 2, 1843.
3 GEORGE A., b. Nov. 13, 1845.
4 HENRY W., b. May 12, 1847; d. Oct. 2, 1864.
5 ALVIN F., b. Aug. 12, 1855; d. Sept. 9, 1855.

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457 462 (IX.) ALVIN AUGUSTUS PRATT, of Braintree (son of VIII. Leander), b. Nov. 4, 1863; m. Dec. 9, 1885, Elizabeth Ann Souther, b. 1866, dau. of Martin and Eliza J. (Morse).

Child:

MABEL AMELIA, b. Nov. 5, 1886.

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444 463 (VII.) CHARLES PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. William), b. March 10, 1821; d. ——; m. (P.) Feb. 21, 1847, Maria C. Totman, b. Oct. 27, 1828, of Hingham.

Children:

1 CHARLES MORRIS, b. April 23, 1849.
2 ELIZABETH HARRISON, b. July 31, 1853; m. Geo. Mitchell.
3 WILLIAM AUSTIN (Rev.), b. May 9, 1855; m. Dora Roberts, of Ludlow, Vt. He is now (1887) pastor of the Universalist Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; no children.
4 ELLA MARIA, b. March 14, 1857.

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461 464 (VIII.) BENJAMIN F. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Alvin), b. March 29, 1837; d. ——; m. Lydia Robinson, of Hingham; she (1887) is dead. He served in the war of the Rebellion, and was confined in the Confederate Prisons.

Children:

1 EDWARD AUGUSTUS, b. March 27, 1859; d. Sept. 10, 1860.
2 ELLIS W., b. Nov. 4, 1860.
3 ALVIN FRANKLIN, b. Oct. 2, 1866.

412 465 (V.) PETER PRATT, of Weymouth (son of IV. Samuel), b. 1750; d. Dec. 5, 1833; m. (P.) Dec. 26, 1772, Amy or Amity Porter, d. Sept. 1838.

Children:

1 SAMUEL, b. Dec. 8, 1774.
467 466 2 SAMUEL, b. Dec. 7, 1775.
3 REBECCA, b. May 12, 1777.
4 MOLLY, b. Sept. 22, 1779; d. Dec. 13, 1855; m. Jan. 25, 1800, Jona. Cleverly, d. March 18, 1820.

Children:

1 *Henry.*
2 *Thomas.*
3 *John.*
4 *Asa P.*
5 *Mary J. D.*
6 *Caleb S.*
7 *George W.*

5 JENNY, b. Nov. 2, 1782; m. Dec. 1, 1803, Isaac Damons, and moved to Northampton.
6 ASA, b. 1786; d. 1821; m. Feb. 21, 1809, Betsey Leavett. (?)

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466 467 (VI.) SAMUEL PRATT (son of V. Peter), b. Dec. 7, 1775; d. ——; m. March 8, 1798, widow Nabby Cushing, dau. of Regemelech and Sarah (Farrar), b. Sept. 27, 1778; she m. (2) Nov. 9, 1817, Capt. Robert Bates.

Children:

473 468 1 PETER, b. Sept. 13, 1799; d. Aug. 27, 1830; m. April 19, 1825, Mary Bicknell.
2 HARRIET, b. April 22, 1803; m. May 17, 1826, Daniel W. Bates.
470 469 3 SAMUEL P., b. Sept. 16, 1806; m. (P.) Feb. 12, 1825, Clarissa Bates; m. (2) May 19 1839, Lydia S. Jordan.

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469 470 (VII.) SAMUEL P. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Samuel and Nabby), b. Sept. 16, 1806; m. (P.) Feb. 12, 1825, Clarissa Bates; m. (2) Lydia S. Jordan, May 19, 1839.

Children:

1 JOHN BATES, b. Jan. 11, 1826; m. (P.) in Weymouth, Nov. 1, 1846, Elizabeth Little.
2 SARAH, b. Jan. 25, 1827; m. ——, Perkins.
472 471 3 SAMUEL P. P., b. Feb. 5, 1832; d. Sept. 4, 1872.
4 HARRIET, b. Aug. 12, 1834.

471 472 (VIII.) SAMUEL P. P. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Samuel P.), b. Feb. 5, 1832; d. Sept. 4, 1872; m. Nov. 22, 1854, Abbie Alden Bates, dau. of Albert and Abigail.

Children:

1 CLARISSA B., b. Jan. 27, 1857.
2 ABBY ELLA, b. March 15, 1861; d. Aug. 27, 1876.
3 CLARA BATES, b. Nov. 27, 1867.
4 ALBERT SAMUEL, b. July 21, 1869; d. April 8, 1871.

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468 473 (VII.) PETER PRATT (2d), of Weymouth (son of VI. Samuel of V. Peter), b. Sept. 13, 1799; d. Aug. 27, 1830; m. April 19, 1825, Mary Bicknell; she m. (2) John White.

Children:

475 474 1 LEONIDAS F.
2 CAROLINE, m. Nelson Thomas.

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474 475 (VIII.) LEONIDAS F. PRATT, of Fall River, Mass. (son of VII. Peter), b. Nov. 5, 1826, in Weymouth; m. Nov. 14, 1849, Bertha Bates, dau. of Joseph and Rebecca, of Weymouth, b. March 9, 1828. He is (1888) in the printing business in Fall River.

Children:

1 WALTER FRANCIS, b. June 5, 1850; d. July 18, 1851.
2 WILFRED SEABURY, b. Oct. 24, 1851; m. Emily F. Huntress, and has one daughter.
3 MARY ELIZA, b. July 22, 1854; m. John Franklin.
4 JOSEPH WALTER, b. Aug. 24, 1856; m. ——; no children.

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413 476 (V.) SILVANUS PRATT (son of IV. Samuel), b. June 8, 1758; d. Nov. 26, 1836; m. (P.) June 22, 1782, Hannah, dau. of Urban and Hannah (Holbrook) Bates, b. Aug. 16, 1765; d. Sept., 1844.

Child:

1 HANNAH, b. 1784; m. Stephen Richards; d. Sept. 27, 1812.

Child:

Mary, b. Dec. 27, 1804; d. March 29, 1816.

411 477 (V.) BENJAMIN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of IV. Samuel and Betty), b. May 20, 1757; m. (P.) Jan. 18, 1783, Betsey Dyer, dau. of Joseph, Jr., and Hannah Bate, b. Aug. 6, 1757.

Children:

479 478 1 LUTHER, b. Oct. 27, 1783; d. Jan. 8, 1863.
2 BETSEY, b. July 1, 1788; m. Ebenezer Humphrey, Dec. 5, 1809.
3 ABIGAIL D., b. Sept. 6, 1794; m. Sept. 22, 1816, James Thomas.

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478 479 (VI.) LUTHER PRATT (son of V. Benjamin), b. Oct. 27, 1783; d. Jan. 8, 1863; m. Dec. 27, 1804, Sophia Holbrook, dau. of Elisha and Sarah (Burrell), b. April 30, 1787.

Children:

1 ANGELINE, b. March 27, 1809; m. Charles R. Thompson.
484 480 2 ELISHA, b. Feb. 26, 1811; m. Mary Torrey.
3 SOPHIA, b. March 28, 1813; m. Nehemiah Lovell.
4 ELIZA, b. June 27, 1815; m. William Lovell.
490 481 5 ABIEZER, b. May 27, 1817.
491 482 6 BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 23, 1819; d. Dec. 12, 1886.
496 483 7 JAMES, b. June 26, 1823.

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480 484 (VII.) ELISHA PRATT, a merchant, of No. Weymouth (son of VI. Luther), b. Feb. 26, 1811; m. (P.) April 27, 1831, Mary, dau. of John and Mary (Field) Torrey.

Children:

489 485 1 ELISHA FRANCIS, b. Nov. 11, 1833.
2 GEORGE HORACE, b. March 16, 1840; d. Aug. 31, 1840.
3 GEORGE HORACE, b. Sept. 11, 1841; d. Nov. 16, 1842.
4 WENDELL PHILLIPS, b. Aug. 31, 1843; d. Sept. 10, 1843.
501 486 5 MARY JANE, b. ——; m. Alden Whiting, Nov. 1, 1856.
502 487 6 LUTHER JAMES, b. May 23, 1846.
503 488 7 SARAH WHITE, b. Oct. 14, 1848; d. June 25, 1880; m. Lewis E. Bradford, Dec. 22, 1866.

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485 489 (VIII.) ELISHA F. PRATT, of No. Weymouth (son of VII. Elisha), b. Nov. 11, 1833; m. May 10, 1857, Mary Freeman Josephs, of Quincy, Mass; she b. Feb. 22, 1836.

Children:

1 ARTHUR FRANCIS, b. Sept. 20, 1860; d. Oct. 13, 1869.
2 CHARLES WALTER, b. Sept. 19, 1865; d. Oct. 7, 1869.
3 WALTER FRANCIS, b. April 8, 1871.

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481 490 (VII.) ABIEZER PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Luther), b. May 27, 1817; m. July 30, 1843, Hannah Nash Hawes, dau. of James and Lucy; b. April 16, 1823; d. April 15, 1873.

Children:

1 ABIEZER FOSTER, b. Nov. 11, 1844; m. Sarah J. Cleverly, Jan. 12, 1867; she b. Dec. 13, 1844.
2 FRANCIS JACKSON, b. Nov. 26, 1846.
3 FANNIE C., b. July 12, 1855.

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482 491 (VII.) BENJAMIN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Luther), b. Oct. 23, 1819; d. Dec. 12, 1886; m. Feb. 28, 1841, Eliza Reed, of East Weymouth. (Shoemaker.)

Children:

1 EMILY W., b. Dec. 29, 1841; d. May 4, 1842.
2 BENJAMIN EDWARD, b. Sept. 25, 1843; d. March 20, 1883, in Taunton, unmarried.
494 492 3 STEPHEN AUSTIN R., b. March 31, 1848.
495 493 4 CHARLES HENRY, b. July 20, 1854.
5 MARY ANN REED, b. June 13, 1859; m. Nov. 2, 1877, G. H. Hunt.

Children:

1 *George P.*, b. May 1, 1878.
2 *Edward P.*, b. Feb. 23, 1884.

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492 494 (VIII.) STEPHEN A. R. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Benjamin), b. March 31, 1848; m. Aug. 28, 1872, Ann R. Orcutt, dau. of Samuel J. and Ann Stetson.

Child:

STEPHEN AUSTIN, b. April 1, 1873.

493 495 (VIII.) CHARLES H. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Benjamin), b. July 20, 1854; m. Feb. 12, 1874, Maria F. Orcutt, dau. of Samuel and Ann Stetson.

Children:

1 CHARLES B., b. Sept. 12, 1874.
2 FREDERICK F., b. Feb. 15, 1876; d. Aug. 23, 1876.

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483 496 (VII.) JAMES PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Luther), b. June 26, 1823; m. (P.) May 9, 1847, Charlotte E. Corthell, of Hingham.

Children:

1 ERNEST M., b. June 15, 1856; d. Oct. 18, 1856.
499 497 2 LESTER MERTON, b. Dec. 7, 1858.
3 WINTHROP E., b. Feb. 27, 1862.
500 498 4 JAMES W., b. 1863.

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497 499 (VIII.) LESTER M. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. James), b. Dec. 7, 1858; m. Feb. 3, 1880, Nellie A., dau. of Sam'l and Caroline Davis.

Children:

1 LILLIAN MERTON, b. May 27, 1880.
2 BURLEIGH ELWOOD, b. April 5, 1882.

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498 500 (VIII.) JAMES W. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. James), b. 1863; m. Nov. 18, 1883, Emma F. Tarbox.

Children:

1 WARREN WINTHROP, b. April 20, 1884.
2 LAWRENCE ENRICK, b. March 29, 1886.

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489 501 (VIII.) MARY J. PRATT (dau. of VII. Elisha), b. ——; m. Nov. 1, 1856, Alden Whiting, of East Marshfield.

Children:

1 FLORA MAY, b. May 6, 1858; d. Jan. 10, 1860.
2 HOWARD ALDEN, b. Oct. 19, 1860; d. Oct. 22, 1865.
3 RUSSELL HOWARD, b. Jan. 19, 1868.
4 CLARA MAY, b. Aug. 18, 1872.

487 502 (VIII.) LUTHER J. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Elisha), b. May 23, 1846; m. Martha Wales Richmond, May 23, 1866, at Quincy, dau. of Wm. B. and Eveline; she b. Sept. 17, 1850.

No children.

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488 503 (VIII.) SARAH W. PRATT (dau. of VII. Elisha), b. Oct. 14, 1848; m. Dec. 22, 1866, Lewis E. Bradford.

Children:

1 NETTIE E., b. May 1, 1867.
2 ——, b. May 5, 1873; d. young.
3 ——, b. April 20, 1874; d. young.

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397 504 (IV.) NATHANIEL PRATT, of Abington (son of III. John and Elizabeth), b. Oct. 26, 1702; d. 1779; m. Dec. 7, 1724, Elizabeth Whitcomb of Scituate. He lived in Abington. Will dated Feb. 7, 1779. He was a selectman of Abington in 1752.

Children:

535 505 1 WHITCOMB, b. Oct. 7, 1725; m. Betty ——.
2 ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 25, 1727; d. Jan. 10, 1749.
3 NOAH, b. Jan. 22, 1730; d. Sept. 2, 1730.
539 506 4 NOAH, b. Oct. 19, 1731; m. (P.) Mary Whitmarsh.
5 ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 16, 1734; m. Stetson.
543 507 6 NATHANIEL, b. ——.

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404 508 (V.) ABNER PRATT, of Weymouth, a cordwainer (son of IV. Ebenezer and Tabitha), b. Jan. 14, 1736; m. (1) (P.) June 19, 1756, Mary Porter, dau. of Ebenezer and Mellea, b. Dec. 15, 1739; d. 1758; m. (2) Dec. 19, 1758, Margaret Humphrey, b. Feb. 8, 1739; d. Jan. 29, 1832; dau. of James and Ann.

Children:

1 LABAN, b. May, 1758; d. 1758 (child of Mary.)
519 509 2 LABAN, b. 1759.
3 MARY, b. 1760.
4 ALVAN, b. Oct. 1, 1762.
5 LUCY, b. Aug. 26, 1764; m. April 29, 1784, Levi Bates.

6 ESTHER, b. April 6, 1768; m. May 22, 1788, Jona. Derby, Jr.
7 SARAH, b. Nov. 1, 1770; m. May 28, 1789, John Rice.
8 HANNAH b. March 12, 1773; m. (P.) (2) April 20, 1793, Seth Johnson.
511 510 9 ABNER, b. Sept. 1, 1775; d. Oct. 9, 1845.

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510 511 (VI.) ABNER PRATT, of Weymouth (son of V. Abner), b. Sept. 1, 1775; d. Oct. 9, 1845; m. Feb. 7, 1799, Nabby Pratt, dau. of Joshua and Lydia (Pratt), b. Jan. 1, 1778.

Children:

1 MARY, b. Dec. ——, 1800; d. 1801.
515 512 2 ABNER b. Aug. 25, 1802.
3 JARED, b. May 27, 1805; d. May 13, 1831; m. 1826, Sarah Lincoln.

Child:

Caleb L., b. Aug. 5, 1827.

4 MARY B., b. Sept. 19, 1807; d. Jan. 25, 1853.
5 NABBY, b. Dec. 12, 1810; m. Wm. Loud.
6 LYDIA, b. Oct. 11, 1813; d. Sept. 19, 1884.
518 513 7 PALMER, b. Aug. 9, 1816.
534 514 8 HARVEY, b. March 27, 1819; m. Aug. 27, 1860, Susan C. Current.

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512 515 (VII.) ABNER PRATT, JR., of Weymouth (son of VI. Abner and Nabby), b. Aug. 25, 1802; d. Aug. 1, 1870; m. March 25, 1832, Hannah Wilder, of Hingham, b. Oct. 5, 1806.

Children:

1 SARAH LINCOLN, b. Nov. 30, 1832; m. Jacob Burrell.
517 516 2 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Nov. 8, 1836.

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516 517 (VIII.) BENJAMIN F. PRATT, of Hingham (son of VII. Abner and Hannah), b. Nov. 8, 1836; m. March 17, 1860, Mary M. Hyland, of Scituate, dau. of Isaiah and Deborah A. He (1888) resides in Hingham.

Children:

1 CLARA MAY, b. Nov. 6, 1861; m. E. B. Young, of Hingham.
2 MARY L., b. Nov. 29, 1863.
3 ISAIAH P., b. Sept. 23, 1866.
4 FRANK D., b. June 8, 1868.
5 WENDELL A., b. March 31, 1870.

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513 518 (VII.) PALMER PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Abner and Nabby), b. Aug. 9, 1816; m. M. Augusta Hamilton, Nov. 17, 1869, at Braintree.

Child:

FLORA A., b. Sept. 8, 1870; d. May 28, 1885.

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509 519 (VI.) LABAN PRATT (son of V. Abner), b. ——, 1759; d. ——; m. April 14, 1785, Lucy Pratt, dau. of V. Matthew and Mary Pratt, b. Sept. 2, 1765; d. Oct. 13, 1837.

Children:

1 LUCY, b. Aug. 16, 1786; m. Samuel Loring of Hull.
529 520 2 LABAN, b. June 27, 1788; d. Aug. 6, 1826; m. (P.) Feb. 21, 1807, Nancy Thayer, of Randolph.
3 ANSEL, b. April 9, 1790; never married.
4 SOPHIA, b. June 28, 1791; m. (P.) Oct. 24, 1828, Daniel Dyer.
5 LEWIS, b. Jan. 12, 1796; m. (P.) Sept. 10, 1819, Elizabeth Wilder, of Hingham; m. (2) May 19, 1827, Mary Gould. No issue by either marriage.
523 521 6 JONATHAN D., b. May, 1798; d. June 22, 1868; m. (P.) Sept. 26, 1823, Mary W. Whiton, of Hingham.
526 522 7 NORTON, b. Dec. 22, 1800; m. Jan. 20, 1823, Priscilla Loud; (2) Emeline Merritt.
8 MARY L., b. May 21, 1804; m. May 20, 1831, Lemuel French, Jr.

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521 523 (VII.) JONATHAN D. PRATT (son of VI. Laban), b. May 9, 1798; d. Jan. 22, 1868; m. (P.) Sept. 26, 1823, Mary W. Whiton of Hingham.

Children:

1 CHRISTOPHER, b. July 30, 1827; (never m.)

525 524 2 OSBORN, b. Dec. 4, 1829; m. Jan. 1, 1856, Georgiana Arnold.

3 CATHARINE, b. April 10, 1832; m. Ansel Burrell.

4 MARY DERBY, b. ——; m. Harry Burns.

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524 525 (VIII.) OSBORN PRATT, of Braintree (son of VII. Jonathan D.), b. Dec. 4, 1829; m. Jan. 1, 1856, Georgiana Arnold, dau. of George W. and Sarah A. (Wales); she b. Nov. 14, 1832. He resides at Holbrook.

Child:

ARNOLD, b. Aug. 29, 1866.

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522 526 (VII.) NORTON PRATT, of Braintree (son of VI. Laban), b. Dec. 22, 1800, in Weymouth; d. Oct. 27, 1879; m. (1) Priscilla Loud, Jan. 20, 1823; m. (2) Emeline Merritt, Dec. 11, 1844; b. July 4, 1808; d. Feb. 20, 1878.

Children of Priscilla:

1 LUCY ANN, b. April 16, 1823; m. Edwin Pratt, of Weymouth.

2 MARY NORTON, b. Feb. 9, 1825.

528 527 3 FRANCIS B., b. Jan. 15, 1827.

4 LABAN, b. Nov. 15, 1829; m. in Abington, March 4, 1856, Elizabeth Bradford Bartlett.

5 MARGARET H., b. June 29, 1832.

6 MARINA, b. Aug. 15, 1835; m. Daniel Potter.

7 BETSEY TIRRELL, b. Dec. 11, 1836; d. Feb. 1, 1843.

8 HARRIET P., b. Oct. 27, 1839.

9 MEHITABLE R., b. March 27, 1842; d. Aug. 7, 1842.

Child of Emeline:

10 EDWARD NORTON, b. Oct. 1851; m. June 16, 1880, Harriet D. Whittier.

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527 528 (VIII.) FRANCIS B. PRATT, of Braintree (son of VII. Norton), b. Jan. 15, 1827; m. (1) Abigail A. Nash, May 1, 1850; d. May 19, 1850; m. (2) Lavina A. Nash, Nov. 27, 1856.

Children:

1 FRANCIS NORTON, b. June 19, 1858; d. Dec. 19, 1860.
2 ABBY PRISCILLA, b. Aug. 7, 1861.
3 A son, } b. May 14, 1866; d. May 14, 1866.
4 A daughter, }
5 FANNIE BARTLETT, b. Oct. 27, 1869.

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520 529 (VII.) LABAN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Laban), b. June 27, 1788; d. Aug. 6, 1826; m. Feb. 21, 1807, Nancy Thayer, of Randolph.

Children:

1 EVELINE, b. June 21, 1807; d. Oct. 25, 1825.
2 SOPHIA, b. Feb. 28, 1810; d. March 13, 1869; m. Oct. 24, 1825, Daniel Dyer.
531 530 3 ATHERTON, b. May 9, 1820; d. Oct. 1, 1863.
4 HIRAM, b. Sept. 18, 1825.

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530 531 (VIII.) ATHERTON PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Laban), b. May 9, 1820; d. Oct. 1, 1863; m. (P.) Aug. 7, 1842, Margaret Rice, dau. of William and Nancy Dyer; b. April 18, 1826.

Child:

533 532 GEORGE HIRAM, b. Sept. 19, 1843.

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532 533 (IX.) GEORGE H. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VIII. Atherton), b. Sept. 19, 1843; m. Sept. 13, 1860, at Quincy, Susan M. Elmes, dau. of Theodore and Sarah E.

Children:

1 MARY ELLEN, b. June 3, 1861.
2 LILLY ATHERTON, b. Dec. 29, 1864; d. Oct. 4, 1865.

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514 534 (VII.) HARVEY PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Abner and Nabby), b. March 27, 1819; m. Aug. 27, 1860, Susan Cushman Current, dau. of James and Susan, of Boston.

Child:

A son, b. Nov. 2, 1861.

505 535 (V.) WHITCOMB PRATT, of Abington (son of IV. Nathaniel and Elizabeth), b. Oct. 7, 1725; d. before 1782; m. Elizabeth (Betty) Gurney, Jan. 14, 1748.

Children:

545 536 1 ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 7, 1745.
546 537 2 THOMAS, b. Feb. 1, 1752.
547 538 3 WHITCOMB, b. March 23, 1761.
4 DANIEL L., b. March 17, 1766.

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506 539 (V.) NOAH PRATT, of Abington (of IV. Nathaniel and Elizabeth), b. Oct. 19, 1731; m. (1) Jan. 11, 1753, Mary Jones; she d. March 28, 1767, aged 41 years; m. (2) March 17, 1768, Mary Whitmarsh.

Children:

548 540 1 ROBERT, b. Dec. 18, 1753.
557 541 2 NOAH, b. July 20, 1758.
580 542 3 SETH JONES, b. June 28, 1762.
4 MOLLY HEARSEY, b. Sept. 29, 1755.

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507 543 (V.) NATHANIEL PRATT, of Abington (son of IV. Nathaniel and Elizabeth), b. ——; d. ——; m. (P.) Feb. 20, 1773, Grace Rien.

Child:

581 544 1 NATHANIEL, b. March 28, 1775.

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538 545 (VI.) ELIZABETH PRATT, of Abington (dau. of V. Whitcomb), b. Nov. 7, 1745; m. Dec. 30, 1766, Levi Stetson, of Abington.

Children:

1 ELIZABETH, b. July 25, 1767.
2 LUCINDA, b. Oct. 25, 1769.
3 WHITCOMB, b. Feb. 7, 1775.
4 LEVI, b. March 10, 1777.
5 NANCY, b. Dec. 21, 1779.
6 OLIVE, b. Jan. 30, 1785.
7 JEDSON, b. Jan. 7, 1789.

537 546 (VI.) THOMAS PRATT, of Abington (son of V. Whitcomb), b. Feb. 1, 1752; d. March 8, 1829; m. (P.) June 5, 1773, Susannah Tirrill; she d. Nov. 24, 1829, aged 75 years.

Children:

1 ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 14, 1773; m. Sept. 11, 1794, Charles Brown, of Bridgewater.
2 SARAH, b. Nov. 29, 1775.
3 CHLOE ("Cloa"), b. Nov. 26, 1779.
4 NATHANIEL, b. June 25, 1783.
5 THOMAS, b. Dec. 12, 1790.

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538 547 (VI.) WHITCOMB PRATT, of Abington (son of V. Whitcomb), b. March 23, 1761; m. Dec. 5, 1785, Ruth Lovel.

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540 548 (VI.) ROBERT PRATT, of Abington (son of V. Noah), b. Dec. 18, 1753; d. 1791; m. Jan. 27, 1779, Jane Bicknell of Abington, b. 1758; d. Nov. 20, 1811.

Children:

1 MEHITABLE, b. Jan. 28, 1781.
550 549 2 SETH, b. April 17, 1783.
3 MOLLY, b. March 21, 1786.

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549 550 (VII.) SETH PRATT, of Abington (son of VI. Robert), b. April 17, 1783; d. Jan. 30, 1844; m. (P.) April 18, 1819, Martha Pulling Reed.

Children:

553 551 1 HENRY JONES, b. Sept. 8, 1821.
554 552 2 ISAAC REED, b. Feb. 3, 1824; m. Sarah W. Ford, Jan. 5, 1846.
3 JANE BICKNELL, b. April 7, 1826; m. Bela Wilkes, Sept. 19, 1845.
4 MARTHA ANN, b. Feb. 3, 1834.

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551 553 (VIII.) HENRY JONES PRATT, of Abington (son of VII. Seth), b. Sept. 8, 1821; m. (P.) Sept. 14, 1845; m. Sept. 3, 1846, Mary N. Brown. He m. (2) Maria J. Hunter.

Children:

1 MARY N. B., b. Jan. 14, 1853, in Philadelphia.
2 CLIFFORD BROWN, b. July 27, 1846.
3 HENRIETTA BROWN, b. Oct. 21, 1848.
4 ALFRED REED, b. May 11, 1862.
5 HARVEY H.

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552 552 (VIII.) ISAAC REED PRATT, of Abington (son of VII. Seth), b. Feb. 3, 1824; d. April 13, 1886; m. Jan. 5, 1846, Sarah W. Ford.

Children:

1 MARTHA EMELINE, b. Oct. 5, 1846.
2 SARAH F. b. March 17, 1854.
556 555 3 CHARLES WALDRON, b. March 24, 1861.
4 SETH ELBIRT, b. Dec. 23, 1862.
5 LILLIAN GERTRUDE, b. Nov. 18, 1864.

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555 556 (IX.) CHARLES W. PRATT, of Abington (son of VIII. Isaac R.), b. March 24, 1861; m. May 27, 1885, Jennie F. Thomas of South Weymouth.

Child:

GORDON REED, b. Oct. 8, 1886.

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541 557 (VI.) NOAH PRATT, of Abington (son of V. Noah), b. July 20, 1758; d. 1825; m. Else Jenkins, Nov. 24, 1780; pub. as "Alles," recorded "Olive," recorded in Births "Else," and in her Will "Else." She d. 1836, in Hanover, a widow, and mentions all of her children then living, in her Will (recorded at Plymouth). Some of the children's births recorded in Abington, the rest mentioned in her Will.

Children:

1 MOLLY, b. Jan. 13, 1781; d. Sept. 21, 1805, "aged 25."
564 558 2 CYRUS, b. Nov. 13, 1783; d. Jan. 10, 1846.
3 ROBERT, b. July 18, 1792; d. July 4, 1820, "aged 28."
567 559 4 JAMES, b. May 15, 1795.
571 560 5 PHINEHAS, b. May 25, 1798; d. Jan. 28, 1830, "aged 32."

573 561 6 NATHANIEL.
574 562 7 DAVID, b. 1786; d. March 6, 1863, in East Bridgewater.
576 563 8 NOAH, m. (1) Nancy Reed; m. (2) Lydia ——.

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558 564 (VII.) CYRUS PRATT, of Abington (son of VI. Noah), b. Nov. 13, 1783; d. 1846; m. Dec. 7, 1800, Cyntha Orcutt.

Children:

566 565 1 GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. March 27, 1809.
2 MARY JENKINS, b. Nov. 15, 1813.
3 MARILLA, b. Nov. 30, 1819; m. Oct. 4, 1862, Worthy C. Dunham.

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565 566 (VIII.) GEORGE WASHINGTON PRATT, of Abington (son of VII. Cyrus), b. March 27, 1809; m. May 6, 1835, Harriet Meserve.

Children:

1 HARRIET EMILY, b. May 28, 1836; m. Jan. 27, 1856, Edmund A. Shaw.
2 GEORGE A., b. April 10, 1838; d. June 19, 1842.
3 CYNTHE ANN, b. April 23, 1843.

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559 567 (VII.) JAMES PRATT, of Abington (son of VI. Noah), b. May 15, 1795; d. 1860; m. (P.) May 10, 1817, Polly Shaw, of Abington. He m. (2) Sept. 27, 1857, Bathsheba Curtis.

Children:

1 MARY PORTER, b. Nov. 3, 1818; m. Harrison C. Leavitt, Oct. 24, 1850.
2 MARY PORTER, b. May 1, 1822; d. young.
3 BETSEY STETSON, b. Aug. 13, 1826; m. Ira Blanchard.
4 JAMES MONROE, b. July 10, 1828; d. Sept. 10, 1828.
5 MARTIN LUTHER, b. Oct. 1, 1832.
569 568 6 JAMES NEWTON, b. ——.

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568 569 (VIII.) JAMES NEWTON PRATT, of Abington (son of VII. James), b. ——; m. April 26, 1851, Betsey Stetson.

Children:

1 MARY CAROLINE, b. Nov. 21, 1854.

582 570 2 HENRY MARTIN, b. March 20, 1856; m. Jan. 17, 1877, Alice M. Hollis.

3 A child, b. Aug. 25, 1864.

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560 571 (VII.) PHINEHAS PRATT, of Abington (son of VI. Noah), b. May 25, 1798; d. Jan. 28, 1830; m. Dec. 6, 1821, Louisa Gurney, of Abington; b. 1797; d. Feb. 4, 1861.

Children:

583 572 1 LEANDER, b. 1825.

2 LOUISA GURNEY, b. June 6, 1826; d. Jan., 1872.

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561 573 (VII.) NATHANIEL PRATT (son of VI. Noah), b. ——; d. ——; m. (P.) May 10, 1812, Orpha Bisby.

Had 6 or 8 children; had no sons to come to maturity; no record.

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562 574 (VII.) DAVID PRATT (son of VI. Noah), b. 1786; d. March 6, 1863; m. Feb. 6, 1812, Lydia Corthell, of Halifax. He died in East Bridgewater, Mass.

Children:

577 575 1 ADISON, b. Dec. 24, 1812 ("not born in Abington").

2 ADALINE, b. Sept. 25, 1822.

3 ALMORA B., m. —— Felton.

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563 576 (VII.) NOAH PRATT (son of VI. Noah), b. ——; d. ——; m. (P.) Nancy Reed, April 12, 1818.

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575 577 (VIII.) ADDISON PRATT, of Rockland (son of VII. David), b. Dec. 24, 1812; m. March 29, 1843, Eliza Ann, dau. of Daniel Holbrook; she d. Jan. 12, 1880, aged 59 years.

Children:

1 HORACE GREELEY, b. Sept. 22, 1844.

579 578 2 CHARLES W., b. Feb. 27, 1848.

578 579 (IX.) CHARLES W. PRATT, of East Bridgewater (son of VIII. Addison), b. Feb. 27, 1848; m. April 13, 1880, Ella A. Wade, b. 1857.

Child:

LAWRENCE FELTON, b. May 4, 1885.

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542 580 (VI.) SETH JONES PRATT, of Abington (son of V. Noah), b. June 28, 1762; d. ——; m. Jan. 21, 1784, Hannah Hunt.

Child:

JONES, b. March 29, 1785.

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544 581 (VI.) NATHANIEL PRATT, of Abington (son of V. Nathaniel and Grace), b. March 28, 1775; d. ——; m. Lydia ——.

Children:

1 LYDIA, b. July 28, 1797.
2 NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 11, 1800.

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570 582 (IX.) HENRY M. PRATT, of Rockland (son of VIII. James N.), b. March 20, 1856; m. Jan. 17, 1877, Alice M., dau. of Henry and Patience Hollis. Shoe cutter.

Children:

1 JAMES LESTER, b. Oct. 31, 1878.
2 ALICE LOUISE, b. Aug. 20, 1880.
3 ELSIE IDELLA, b. Sept. 1, 1885.

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572 583 (VIII.) LEANDER PRATT, of E. Abington (son of VII. Phinehas), b. May 1825; m. Jan. 23, 1863, Anna Fryer, of Boston. He is an artist.

Children:

1 A child, b. April 23, 1864.
2 GEORGE F., b. Nov. 17, 1868; d. Nov. 17, 1868.
3 GEORGE, b. Aug. 4, 1872.

405 584 (V.) STEPHEN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of IV. Ebenezer), b. May 27, 1740; d. Jan. 16, 1806; m. (1) Betsey ——, d. July 20, 1788. He m. (2) Mary Whitman, d. Aug. 29, 1801.

Children:

586 585 1 ABIAH, b. March 15, 1762; m. Betsey ——.
2 JOSEPH, b. July 30, 1790.
3 EBENEZER, b. about 1804; went to Hingham, 1818.

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585 586 (VI.) ABIAH PRATT, of Weymouth (son of V. Stephen), b. March 15, 1762; m. May 10, 1787, Patience Bicknell, b. 1763; d. April, 1842.

Children:

1 PATIENCE, b. June 17, 1787; d. Oct. 2, 1868; m. Abiah W. Salisbury.
2 ABIAH, b. March 26, 1790.
3 JOTHAM, b. Oct. 1, 1793; d. July 12, 1875, or Sept. 1877, at sea.
4 CYNTHIA, b. 1801; d. March 26, 1875; m. Isaac Reed, May 24, 1819.
5 HANNAH, b. ——; m. Samuel Orcutt, July 30, 1818.
6 ELIEZER, b. ——.
7 SILAS, lived in a cave and died 1824.
8 A child, d. 1805.

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396 587 (IV.) SAMUEL PRATT, of Weymouth, weaver (son of III. John and Elizabeth), b. Oct. 15, 1668; d. ——; m. Jan. 10, 1719, Christian Tower, of Hingham; she d. 1765, aged 77. (?)

Children:

1 LYDIA, b. Dec. 21, 1719; m. May 24, 1743, Thomas Whiton.
2 SARAH, b. Oct. 27, 1721.
591 588 3 JOSEPH, b. Oct. 22, 1723; d. Nov. 5, 1788.
596 589 4 MICAH, b. Nov. 13, 1726.
606 590 5 BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 2, 1730; d. March 30, 1815.

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588 591 (V.) JOSEPH PRATT (son of IV. Samuel), b. Oct. 22, 1723; d. Nov. 5, 1788; m. July 24, 1745, Sarah Dyer, dau. of Joseph and Jane (Stephens), b. March 20, 1727; d. Jan. 19, 1803.

Children:

1 SARAH, b. Dec. 19, 1745; m. (P.) Aug. 15, 1767, Eliot Loud.
2 SOLOMON, b. May 9, 1749; d. 1751.
594 592 3 SOLOMON, b. Nov. 30, 1752.
4 JOSEPH, b. Jan. 18, 1757.
593 5 LYDIA, b. Feb. 18, 1758; d. Dec. 28, 1835; m. Joshua Pratt, son of V. Matthew, (P.) Aug. 2, 1777.
6 LEAH, b. Nov. 24, 1761; m. Oct. 16, 1783, Zael Hunt.
7 ELIZABETH, b. ——; m. (P.) Dec. 14, 1782, Alpheus Bates.

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592 594 (VI.) SOLOMON PRATT (son of V. Joseph), b. May 9, 1749; d. 1751; m. Aug. 3, 1775, Remember Bate. Removed to Abington.

Children:

1 THOMAS, b. Feb. 16, 1776; m. Nov. 27, 1811, Mary Salisbury.
2 JOSEPH.
3 WHITCOMB.
603 595 4 OTIS.

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589 596 (V.) MICAH PRATT (son of IV. Samuel), b. Nov. 13, 1726; d. ——; m. Nov. 3, 1748, Elizabeth Lincoln, d. April 10, 1801, aged 71. He removed to Abington.

Children:

600 597 1 MICAH, b. Aug. 15, 1749.
601 598 2 ELAM, b. Oct. 5, 1751.
3 ELIZABETH, b. May 31, 1756.
602 599 4 JOSEPH, b. Oct. 23, 1758.
5 ISAAC.
6 DANIEL, b. Oct. 7, 1762.

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597 600 (VI.) MICAH PRATT, of Abington (son of V. Micah), b. Aug. 15, 1749; d. ——; m. Jan. 2, 1773, Mary Parkman.

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598 601 (VI.) ELAM PRATT, of Abington (son of V. Micah), b. Oct. 5, 1751; m. (P.) Lydia Hunt, Jan. 22, 1782.

599 602 (VI.) JOSEPH PRATT, of Abington (son of V. Micah), b. Oct. 23, 1758; m. (P.) March 19, 1780, Lois Pratt.

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595 603 (VII.) OTIS PRATT (son of VI. Solomon, of Abington), b. ——; m. Clarissa.

Children:

605 604 1 BERNICE, b. ——; m. Sept. 30, 1852, L. Amelia Pool.
2 MARY L., b. ——; m. Nov. 22, 1848, Leavitt Torrey.

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604 605 (VIII.) BERNICE PRATT (son of VII. Otis), b. ——; m. Sept. 30, 1852, L. Amelia Pool, of Abington.

Child:

CLARENCE HAROLD, b. April 28, 1856, at Plainfield.

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590 606 (V.) BENJAMIN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of IV. Samuel), b. Nov. 2, 1730; d. March 30, 1815; m. Feb. 8, 1752, Love Lincoln, dau. of Elisha and Mellea, b. Dec. 19, 1734; d. Sept. 13, 1809.

Children:

1 ELISHA, b. Dec. 27, 1753.
2 LOVE, b. Aug. 27, 1755; d. Sept. 19, 1843.
3 BENJAMIN, b. July 10, 1758; d. Sept. 20, 1818.
4 LOIS, b. Dec. 10, 1759; m. April 8, 1779, John Blancher.
611 607 5 ROBERT, b. Dec. 10, 1762; d. Feb. 2, 1847.
6 JAMES, b. April 16, 1765.
610 608 7 JOHN, } b. Feb. 17, 1767; { m. Oct. 16, 1790, Ruth
647a 609 8 WILLIAM P., } b. Feb. 17, 1767; { m. Oct. 16, 1790, Ruth Wild, of Braintree.
9 MELLEA, b. June 7, 1773.
10 CONTENT, m. March 20, 1799, Bela Vining, of Weymouth.

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608 610 (VI.) JOHN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of V. Benjamin and Love), b. Feb. 17, 1767; m. Nov. 22, 1802, Hannah Bates.

Children:

1 REUBEN BATES, d. Aug. 27, 1875.
2 JOHN, d. Feb. 17, 1826.

607 611 (VI.) ROBERT PRATT, of Weymouth (son of V. Benjamin and Love), b. Dec. 10, 1762; d. Feb. 2, 1847; m. May 1, 1787, Polly Loud, dau. of John and Mercy (Vining), b. July 18, 1766; d. Dec. 25, 1851.

Children:

622 612 1 BENJAMIN, b. April 2, 1788; m. Silence Thayer, of Randolph, 1809.
616 613 2 JOHN LOUD, b. Aug. 7, 1789.
633 614 3 ROBERT L., b. Aug. 29, 1793.
643 615 4 POLLY, 5 ELEAZER, 6 LOIS, } b. Sept. 16, 1797; { d. May 8, 1855. m. (1) Apr. 15, 1821, Azel Cushing; m. (2) —— Dyer.

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613 616 (VII.) JOHN LOUD PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Robert), b. Aug. 7, 1789; d. July 30, 1863; m. Sept. 18, 1814, Hannah H. Bates, b. June 26, 1791; d. May 20, 1872.

He was a shoemaker; also served in the war of 1812; she was a cousin of Joshua Bates, the founder of Bates Library, Boston, also a prominent merchant and banker of that city.

Children:

1 ELIZABETH BATES, b. June 26, 1815; m. March 31, 1836, John Holbrook, of Weymouth.
642 617 2 NATHAN, b. Feb. 5, 1818.
3 JOHN LOUD, b. Aug. 27, 1820; d. Oct. 18, 1821.
621 618 4 JOHN-LOUD, b. Sept. 23, 1822.
5 HANNAH H., b. Feb. 1, 1825; d. Sept. 18, 1830.
640 619 6 JOSIAH BATES, b. Oct. 25, 1828; d. May 22, 1866.
7 HANNAH HUMPHREY, b. Sept. 8, 1830; m. Augustus Bailey.
641 620 8 GEORGE WEBSTER, b. Jan. 20, 1835; m. Mercy B. Jones.

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618 621 (VIII.) JOHN L. PRATT, JR., of Weymouth (son of John L.), b. Sept. 23, 1822; m. May 4, 1847, Sarah Jane Woodward, of Lowell, Mass.; b. March 4, 1825; d. June 24, 1868.

Children:

1 BERTRAND WOODWARD, b. April 14, 1861; d. May 15, 1861.
2 JENNIE THERESA, b. Jan. 19, 1863.

612 622 (VII.) BENJAMIN PRATT, of Randolph (son of VI. Robert), b. April 2, 1788; d. Jan. 21, 1871; m. 1809, Silence Thayer, b. July 1, 1790; d. Feb. 10, 1842.

Children:

626 623 1 ABRAM, b. May 29, 1810; d. Oct. 6, 1853.
625 624 2 JASON, b. Dec. 26, 1814.
3 MARY ANN, b. March 31, 1818; m. E. Wales Thayer, (P.) Oct. 9, 1836.
4 SUSAN, b. ——, 1821; never married; d. Feb. 12, 1848.

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624 625 (VIII.) JASON PRATT, of Randolph, now Holbrook (son of VII. Benjamin), b. Dec. 26, 1814; m. Sept. 19, 1837, Susannah Thayer, b. Sept. 9, 1818; dau. of Robert M. Thayer, of Braintree.

Children:

1 LYDIA ANN, b. Nov. 16, 1839; m. George W. Batchelder, April 15, 1861.
2 MARY JANE, b. Oct. 9, 1845; m. Josiah W. Chamberlin, July 5, 1884.

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623 626 (VIII.) ABRAM PRATT, of Holbrook (son of VII. Benjamin), b. May 29, 1810; d. Oct. 6, 1853; m. (1) (P.) Aug. 7, 1831, Almira Pratt, of Braintree; she d. Aug. 22, 1843, aged 37. He m. (2) Hannah Holbrook.

Children:

630 627 1 ABRAM W., b. 1833.
631 628 2 RICHMOND T.,
632 629 3 CHARLES EDWIN,
4 EMILY J., b. 1840; m. Jan. 12, 1866, George Patten.
5 HANNAH A., 1845; m. J. E. Daniels, June 6, 1869.

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627 630 (IX.) ABRAM W. PRATT, of Holbrook (son of VIII. Abram), b. ——, 1833; m. Feb. 13, 1856, Mary H. Bryant, b. 1838.

Children;

1 ALICE W., b. Nov. 19, 1858.
2 EMILY J., b. April 22, 1861.
3 NELLIE A., b. April 10, 1869.
4 MINNIE M., b. Oct. 15, 1871.

5 ANNA F.,
6 ABRAM BERTON,
7 ARTHUR RICHMOND, b. July 3, 1874.

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628 631 (IX.) RICHMOND T. PRATT, of Holbrook (son of VIII. Abram), b. ——, 1833; m. R. Lizzie Porter, April 25, 1859, b. ——, 1840, dau. of Reuben and Rhoda Porter.

Children:

1 MARTHA L., b. Feb. 28, 1859; d. May 15, 1860.
2 MARY J., b. Jan. 5, 1863.
3 LAURA R., b. April 4, 1868.

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629 632 (IX.) CHARLES E. PRATT, of Holbrook (son of VIII. Abram), b. ——; m. Harriet Clark, Sept. 3, 1857.

Children:

1 SARAH L., b. March 11, 1859; m. Nov. 24, 1877, William N. Pendegrass.
2 HATTIE A., b. Sept. 20, 1864; d. July 28, 1867.
3 LIZZIE.
4 MYRA W., b. 1867; d. Aug. 18, 1868.

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614 633 (VII.) ROBERT L. PRATT, of Holbrook (son of VI. Robert), b. Aug. 29, 1793; m. (1) Silvia Thayer, Nov. 26, 1812, dau. of Phinehas and Ann Q. Thayer, of Randolph; she d. Oct. 31, 1860, aged 65. He m. (2) June 12, 1861, Mary, dau. of James and Anna Loud, b. ——, 1803.

Child:

635 634 1 HENRY

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634 635 (VIII.) HENRY PRATT, of Holbrook (son of VII. Robert I.), b. ——; m. (1) (P.) June 12, 1831, Harriet Madden; m. (2) (P.) July 19, 1835, Sarah Drake; m. (3) July 10, 1850, Susan Hardy; she d. Aug. 29, 1859, aged 38; m. (4) Eliza Dorr, Jan. 11, 1860. (The records state the last to be his fourth marriage.)

Children:

1 HENRY W., b. 1837; d. Sept. 15, 1849.
638 636 2 JOHN LOUD.

3 EDWIN FRANCIS, b. 1840; m. Elmira M. Dyer, July 10, 1873.

639 637 4 ROBERT PHINEAS THAYER, b. 1842; m. May 17, 1874, Desire C. Dyer.

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636 638 (VIII.) JOHN L. PRATT, of Randolph (son of VII. Henry), b. ——; m. July 31, 1851, Ann Q. Thayer.

Child:

1 JOHN W., b. Aug. 31, 1870.

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637 639 (VIII.) ROBERT PHINEAS T. PRATT, of Braintree (son of VII. Henry), b. ——, 1842; m. May 17, 1874, Desire C. Dyer, b. in Weymouth 1854, dau. of Benjamin and Louisa (Cushing).

Child:

1 ERNEST LINWOOD, b. Aug. 5, 1878; d. Oct. 27, 1878.

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619 640 (VIII.) JOSIAH B. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. John L.), b. Oct. 25, 1829; d. May 22, 1866; m. 1850, Elvira C. Richardson, of Scituate; b. in Scituate, Mass., 1834; d. Aug. 20, 1884. He was a "nailer" by occupation.

Children:

1 WALTER HERBERT, b. Sept. 22, 1852; d. Aug. 27, 1853.
2 ARTHUR HERBERT, b. 1854; m. March 13, 1876, at Brockton, Alice Maud Richardson, dau. of James W. and Maria. Arthur H. is a cooper.
3 FRANK WALTER, b. Aug. 30, 1858; m. Feb. 22, 1885, Cora A. Burgoyne. He is a mason.
4 MERTON ELLSWORTH, b. June 28, 1864; d. Sept. 18, 1864.

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620 641 (VIII.) GEORGE WEBSTER PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. John L.), b. Jan. 20, 1835; m. Mercy Baker Jones, of Scituate.

Children:

1 CORA E., b. March 15, 1857; m. W. F. Burrell.
2 ADELLA ATWOOD, b. Feb. 21, 1861; d. Dec. 17, 1883.

3 WEBSTER LINCOLN, b. Nov. 4, 1865.
4 RUSSELL BAKER, b. Oct. 23, 1872.
5 JESSIE JONES, b. Feb. 6, 1882.

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617 642 (VIII.) NATHAN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. John L.), b. Feb. 5, 1818; m. (1) Nov. 7, 1847, Sarah E. Hyde, of Norwich, Ct.; b. ——, 1818; d. Sept. 1, 1849, dau. of Jarius; m. (2) Jan. 5, 1852, Julia S. Carew of Norwich, Ct., b. Feb. 17, 1817; dau. of William M. Carew. He keeps a general grocery store at Weymouth.

Children:

1 NATHAN H., b. Aug. 31, 1848; unmarried (1887); a lawyer in Boston.
2 MARY H., b. April 10, 1827; m. Oct. 25, 1882, George H. Bass, of Rockland.

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5 643 (VII.) ELEAZER PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Robert), b. Sept. 16, 1797; m. (1) Lois Penniman, Aug. 31, 1820; m. (2) Hannah N. Howes, July 30, 1843; she d. April 15, 1873.

Children:

1 MARY L., b. Aug. 27, 1821.
2 DRUSILLA, b. June 29, 1823.
3 JAMES, b. Feb. 26, 1825; d. Jan. 5, 1887.
4 BRYANT C., b. March 21, 1827; m. Sept. 17, 1848, Lydia B. Hatch, b. Oct. 6, 1831.
5 CLARINDA E., b. Nov. 12, 1830.
645 644 6 BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 23, 1832.
7 ELIZA C., b. Aug. 23, 1834; m. Hiram D. Peck, April 23, 1853.
8 JEPTHA, b. 1840.
9 FANNIE C., b. July 12, 1855; d. Aug. 28, 1855.
10 ELEAZER PARKER, b. March 22, 1857.

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644 645 (VIII.) BENJAMIN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Eleazer), b. ——, 1833; m. March 13, 1853, Hannah Williamson, dau. of Anthony, of Marshfield.

Children:

1 ISABELLA SPRAGUE, b. Dec 5, 1854; m. Carleton, of Weymouth.

647 646 2 MARY AGNES, b. Aug. 11, 1863.

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646 647 (IX.) MARY A. PRATT (dau. of VIII. Benjamin), b. Aug. 11, 1863; m. June 23, 1880, William H. Pratt, son of Asa T. and Mercy (Clapp), of Braintree.

Children:

1 CORA BELLE, } b. Nov. 1, 1880; { d. Nov. 17, 1880.
2 CARRIE BRADFORD, } { d. Aug. 20, 1881.
3 ELEANOR SPRAGUE, b. Oct. 12, 1881.
4 OLIVE MERCY, b. Sept. 15, 1882.
5 ALTON RUSSELL, b. Sept. 28, 1883; d. April 13, 1884.
6 GEORGE WINSLOW, b. May 20, 1885.

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609 647 *a* (VI.) WILLIAM PRATT, of Braintree (son of V. Benjamin and Love of Weymouth), b. Feb. 17, 1737; d. ——; m. (P.) Oct. 16, 1790, in Weymouth; m. in Braintree Feb. 13, 1791, Ruth Wild, dau. of Micah and Deborah (Hollis).

Children:

1 EUNICE H., b. 1808; m. Aug. 12, 1822, Joseph Muchmore; m. (2) Jacob Blackburn; m. (3) Francis Woodward, d. Jan. 2, 1866.

650 648 2 LINSEY, b. Nov. 29, 1810.

655 649 3 STEPHEN, b. 1818; d. March 9, 1865.

4 BARNABAS, b. 1809; d. July 17, 1882; m. Isabella M. Wilson, Sept. 15, 1845.

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648 650 (VII.) LINSEY PRATT, of Braintree (son of VI. William), b. Nov. 29, 1810; m. Dec. 25, 1834, Eliza H. Dyer, dau. of Abraham and Lydia (Hobart).

Children:

653 651 1 WILLIAM L., b. Nov. 25, 1836; m. Sally Hollis.

2 MARY E., b. July 5, 1838; m. Quincy Pratt.

654 652 3 HENRY O., b. June 22, 1840.

4 RUTH, b. Dec. 12, 1844.

5 LYDIA J., b. Dec. 29, 1847.

651 653 (VIII.) WILLIAM L. PRATT, of Braintree, resides (1887) in Weymouth (son of VII. Linsey), b. Nov. 25, 1836; m. (P.) May 30, 1857, Sally Hollis, dau. of Reuben and Sally (Thompson), of Weymouth.

Children:

1 NELLIE THOMPSON, b. Feb. 19, 1860.
2 MABEL, b. March 4, 1864; d. Sept. 27, 1864.
3 LILLIAN GLEASON, b. Jan. 16, 1866; d. Feb. 28, 1869.
4 WILLIE PRESTON, b. Dec. 22, 1867; d. June 4, 1877.

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652 654 (VIII.) HENRY O. PRATT, of Braintree (son of VII. Linsey), b. June 22, 1840; m. (1) Sarah B. Faunce, May 23, 1866; m. (2) Maria L. Hunt, Nov. 21, 1870.

Children:

1 SARAH LOUISA, b. Dec. 17, 1871.
2 HENRY STEPHEN, b. April 9, 1873; d. July 26, 1873.
3 VIOLA M., b. Aug. 9, 1874; d. Sept. 5, 1874.
4 LILLIAN GERTRUDE, b. Dec. 14, 1877.

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649 655 (VII.) STEPHEN PRATT, of Braintree (son of VI. William), b. ——; m. Dec. 13, 1846, Helen W. Packard, dau. of James and Dorothea, she d. May 4, 1862, aged 34.

Children:

1 FRANCIS W., b. Dec. 7, 1856.
2 WILLIAM T., } b. March 4, 1862; { d. July 12, 1862.
3 A son, } b. March 4, 1862; { d. March 4, 1862.
4 OCEANA E., b. 1851; d. Sept. 5, 1855.
5 WILLIAM JAMES, d. June 20, 1860.

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398 656 (IV.) THOMAS PRATT, of Weymouth (son of III. John and Elizabeth), b. Jan. 3, 1705; d. March 25, 1760; m. (1) May 30, 1732, Mary Vinson, dau. of John and Sarah, b. July 12, 1708; d. Dec. 21, 1754; m. (2) (P.) May, 1757, Mrs. Abigail Gay, of Dedham, d. May 26, 1818, aged 96.

Children by Mary:

1 ABNER, b. April 7, 1733; d. June 24, 1733.
2 MARY, b. Oct. 15, 1737.

3 HANNAH, b. Nov. 4, 1741; m. July 15, 1759, Hezekiah White.

4 ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 27, 1742; m. March 12, 1761, Jona. Derby, Jr.

5 EUNICE, } b. April 6, 1746; { m. Aug. 18, 1763, Isaac
6 LOIS, } { Porter, son of John and Sarah (Nash). He d. June 15, 1800, aged 64. She d. Jan. 8, 1820, aged 74.

658 657 7 THOMAS, b. Sept. 30, 1748.

8 SARAH.

Child by Abigail:

9 BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 27, 1758.

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657 658 (V.) THOMAS PRATT, of Quincy (son of IV. Thomas, of Weymouth), b. Sept. 30, 1748; d. March 1, 1811; m. (1) Mary Green, Oct. 2, 1769; she d. Feb. 13, 1801, at Quincy; m. (2) Sarah (Hubbard) Thayer, of Quincy, June 7, 1801.

Children:

1 MARY or POLLY, b. Aug. 6, 1770; m. John R. Newcomb.

2 COTTON, m. Sarah Newcomb, 1797.

662 659 3 JAMES, b. 1766; a minister in Philadelphia, Pa.

4 JOANNA, m. Oct. 4, 1795, Benj. Faxon.

5 ESTHER, m. Feb. 14, 1802, Benj. Faxon.

661 660 6 THOMAS O., b. Dec. 25, 1784; m. Jan. 12, 1809, Nancy Miller.

7 BETSEY, m. Nov. 9, 1804, John Veazie.

8 RELIEF, m. March 17, 1815, Thos. Reed.

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660 661 (VI.) THOMAS PRATT, of Quincy (son of V. Thomas), b. Dec. 25, 1784; m. Jan. 12, 1809, Nancy Miller, dau. of Thomas and Thankful (Field), b. March 16, 1787. Thomas Miller was a soldier, impressed in Burgoyne's army, and afterwards settled in Quincy.

Children:

1 GEORGE THOMAS, b. Oct. 30, 1809; d. Nov. 20, 1816, drowned.

2 EDWARD, b. May 30, 1812; d. Oct. 23, 1812.

3 ELIZA A., b. April 20, 1815; m. K. B. Nickerson, Oct. 29, 1835.

4 GEORGE T., b. June 15, 1817; d. May 8, 1822.
5 MARIA B., b. May 7, 1820; d. Aug. 1, 1838.
6 CAROLINE L., b. Aug. 20, 1822; d. April 24, 1853; m. M. Merrett, Nov. 14, 1841.
7 JOHN Q. A., b. May 17, 1825; m. Ellen M. Chase.
8 FANNY JENKINS, b. March 29, 1828; m. Amos Buckman.

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659 662 (VI.) JAMES PRATT, of Quincy (son of V. Thomas), b. 1776; d. Sept. 3, 1828, aged 52; m. Sarah Newcomb, of Braintree (b. Dec. 15, 1777), Sept. 17, 1797; she d. April 21, 1860. His son James was a clergyman and was stationed at Philadelphia.

Children:

1 COTTON, b. March 12, 1799; m. Mary Newcomb, of Braintree, Dec. 7, 1820.
665 663 2 HENRY GARDNER, b. July 6, 1806; m. 1829, Elizabeth G. Gould.
3 JAMES, b. July 27, 1809; d. Jan. 17, 1874.
668 664 4 WILLIAM, b. March 31, 1812; d. Feb. 18, 1867; m. Harriet Gilson.
5 An infant, d. young.
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663 665 (VII.) HENRY GARDNER PRATT, of Quincy (son of VI. James), b. July 6, 1806; m. 1829, Elizabeth G. Gould.

Children:

1 ELIZABETH, b. June 3, 1844.
2 CHARLES H., b. Jan. 1, 1854.
3 GEORGE, d. March 7, 1837.
4 CHARLES F., b. 1847; d. Nov. 8, 1848.
5 CHARLES F., d. Sept. 23, 1851.
667 666 6 HENRY G., m. Feb. 17, 1853, Mary D. S. Pope.
7 SARAH J., m. Feb. 7, 1856, Wm. H. Willson.
8 WILLIAM H., m. May 8, 1860, Ellen F. Totman.
9 GEORGE F., m. Jan. 20, 1864, Abbie A. Pope.

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666 667 (VIII.) HENRY G. PRATT (son of VII. Henry G.), b. ——; m. Feb. 17, 1853, Mary D. S. Pope.

Children:

1 CHARLES HENRY, b. Jan. 1, 1854; d. March 24, 1878.

2 Infant, b. Aug. 20, 1856.
3 FRANK G., b. 1859; m. April 25, 1883, Carrie E. Stoddard.
4 NELLIE ETTA, b. June 21, 1863; d. July 14, 1865.

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664 668 (VII.) WILLIAM PRATT, of Quincy (son of VI. James), b. March 31, 1812; d. Feb. 18, 1867; m. Harriet Gilson, d. April 28, 1866.

Children:

1 HARRIET NEWELL, b. June 13, 1835; d. April 22, 1841.
2 ELIZABETH COOLEDGE, b. April 14, 1837; m. Feb. 3, 1868, H. W. Gray.
3 MARIA BEECHER, b. Nov. 18, 1838; d. Sept. 20, 1840.
4 FRANCIS LOWELL, b. Oct. 25, 1840.
670 669 5 WILLIAM W., b. Jan. 27, 1845; m. Aug. 28, 1873, Annie F. Stonley.
6 HARRIET M., b. July 4, 1848.

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669 670 (VIII.) WILLIAM W. PRATT (son of VII. William), b. Jan. 27, 1845; m. Aug. 28, 1873, Annie F. Stonley, of Attleboro.

JOSEPH PRATT, OF WEYMOUTH.

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Pratt of Weymouth of the County of Suffolk in New England as followeth.

In the Name of God Amen, the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord 1719. I Joseph Pratt of Weymouth in the County of Suffolk in New England, Husbandman, being through the decay and decease of Old Age weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therfore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for men once to dye. Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to say. Principally and First of all I give and commend my Soul into the hand of God that gave it hoping through the merits death and passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life, and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the General resurection I shall receive the same Again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. That is to say.

First, I will that all those Debts or Duties as I Do owe in right and conscience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid in convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved Wife all my movables and household goods and a good convenient maintenance so that she may live comfortably upon the Income of my Estate to be brought in unto her by my Executor hereafter named, during her Natural life.

Item. I do give to my Son Joseph Pratt Ten Shillings besides what I have formerly given unto him —

ITEM. I do give unto my son John Pratt Ten Shillings if he should ever come hither again.

ITEM. I do give unto my son William Pratt five Shillings besides what he hath had of my Estate already.

ITEM. I do give unto my Son Ephraim Pratt five shillings besides what he hath had of my Estate already.

ITEM. I do give unto my son in Law Aron Pratt and to the children born of the Body of my late daughter Sarah Pratt deceased his late Wife Ten Shillings to be equally divided amongst them.

ITEM. I do give unto my Daughter Experience Battle Eight Pounds besides what she hath already had of my Estate.

ITEM. I do give unto my Daughter Hannah Hines five pounds besides what she hath had in bringing up one of her Daughters and whatsoever else out of my Estate formerly.

ITEM. I do give to my Son Samuel Pratt whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, all and Singular my Housing Lands Messuages and Testaments in Weymouth and all my Meadow Land by him and his assigns freely to be possessed and enjoyed, and my Will is that my Executor shall pay all the above said Legacies and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Joseph Pratt. (Seal.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Joseph Pratt as his last Will and Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers, Viz.

EDWARD BATE.
JOHN REED.
JOSHUA TORREY.

Exam: ℞
JOHN BOYDELL, Reg.

671 (II.) JOSEPH PRATT, of Weymouth (son of I. Matthew), b. June 10, 1637; d. Dec. 24, 1720; m. May 7, 1662, Sarah Judkins, b. 1638; d. Jan. 14, 1726.

He was the youngest son, and lived with his parents until about the time of his marriage. His name frequently occurs in the Town Records, in which are found his birth, marriage and death.

In 1666 and 1673 he was a fence viewer. 1667 he cut 500 shingles for his house; 1681 appointed to cut 5 cords of wood a year for the Pastor; 1682 on a committee to rebuild the Meeting House; 1685 a way-warden; 1688 a surveyor; 1693 named a "freeholder"; 1706 surveyor of highways; 1709 chosen to lay off land adjoining his own; 1710, 87 rods of land laid out for Joseph Pratt, *senior*, bounded by land, owned by himself and Samuel Whitmarsh, who married Hannah, the daughter of Mathew Pratt (his niece).

He appears, by the records, to have been prominent, not only in the town affairs, but in the church.

His will is dated March 5, 1719 (Boston Probate), in which he names his children in the following order.

Children:

679 672 1 JOSEPH, b. Feb. 2, 1665.
1007 673 2 JOHN, b. May 17, 1668.
678 674 3 WILLIAM.
1100 675 4 EPHRAIM.
677 676 5 SARAH, b. May 31, 1664.
6 EXPERIENCE, m. Battle.
7 HANNAH, m. Hines.
8 SAMUEL, was a surveyor, 1734. Weymouth Records: Land granted, 1710, to Samuel Pratt, son of Joseph Pratt.

676 677 (III.) SARAH PRATT, of Hingham (dau. of II. Joseph), b. May 31, 1664; d. July 22, 1706; m. Aaron Pratt, son of Phinehas Pratt. He m. (2) Sept. 4, 1707, Sarah Cummings (Wright), a widow; she d. Dec. 25, 1752. He d. 1735, aged 81 years.

His children were:

1 HENRY, settled in Newton.
2 DANIEL, " " Needham.
3 AARON, " " Cohasset.
4 JOHN, " " Taunton (Rehoboth).
5 JONATHAN, " " Cohasset.
6 MOSES, " " Boston.

7 SARAH.
8 MERCY.
9 ELIZABETH.
10 HANNAH.
11 NATHANIEL, m. MacFarlane, of Hingham; d. in Cuba.
12 PHINEHAS, m. Mary Lincoln, of Hingham; moved toward Worcester. His descendants went to Connecticut.
13 BENJAMIN.

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674 678 (III.) WILLIAM PRATT, of Weymouth (son of II. Joseph), b. ——; d. ——; m. Experience King.

Children:

1 JOANNA, b. Sept. 23, 1692.
2 WILLIAM, b. Oct. 3, 1695.
3 ISAAC, b. Feb. 20, 1700; surveyor, 1729.
4 EXPERIENCE, b. April 3, 1703.
5 ANN, b. March 30, 1705.

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672 679 (III.) JOSEPH PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of II. Joseph), b. Feb. 2, 1665; d. Jan. 14, 1765; m. (1) Sarah Benson, of Hull, by whom he had twenty children. He m. (2) Ann Richards, of Weymouth, Dec. 14, 1721; she d. March 21, 1766, aged 92 years, without issue.

He lived in Weymouth, where he held such town offices as fence-viewer, surveyor of highways, etc., *being styled Junior* in the town records. In 1704–5, he removed to Bridgewater with his cousin William Pratt, where he again held positions of trust in the town affairs, being on the Grand Jury, Feb. 17, 1720, and a selectman, 1739.

He sold a mill at Abington, 1704 (probably being interested with Matthew Pratt, his cousin, in business).

The Boston News Letter of January 31, 1765, states as follows: "On the fourteenth of this month died at Bridgewater Joseph Pratt, aged 100 years. A man of good character and religious profession. He had twenty children by his first wife, but none by his second, who still survives him, about 90 years of age."

He was called "Little-leg Joe" on account of one leg being a trifle short.

His will, dated March 13, 1755, names (in the order given) the following children, the rest probably deceased.

Children:

686 680 1 JOSEPH, d. 1753.
715 681 2 NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 23, 1701; d. 1749.
849 682 3 BENJAMIN, b. 1693.
960 683 4 SOLOMON.
979 684 5 DAVID, b. 1708.
1006 685 6 SAMUEL.
7 SARAH, d. before 1755; m. Ebenezer Snow, 1728.

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680 686 (IV.) JOSEPH PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of III. Joseph), b. ——; d. ——, 1753; m. (1) Dec. 9, 1712, Lydia Leonard; m. (2) Alice Hayward, April 5, 1749, dau. of Deacon Thos. Hayward; she d. Oct. 13, 1803, aged 96 years. On her grave-stone is found the following epitaph:

"By long experience I have known
God's sovereign power to save;
At his command I venture down
Securely to the grave."

He was surveyor of highways and a tithing-man, 1720.

Children:

1 JOSEPH, a soldier in the war of 1706.
690 687 2 JONATHAN, b. 1720; m. Nov. 11, 1740, Elizabeth French.
692 688 3 JOB.
694 689 4 LYDIA, b. Oct. 6, 1713; d. June 29, 1741; m. Benj. Mehuren, Dec. 33, 1731.
5 SUSANNAH, m. Jas. Richards, May 15, 1740.
6 HANNAH, b. 1722; d. Sept. 26, 1764.
7 TABITHY, m. Seth Hayward, Sept. 6, 1748.
8 CHARITY, m. Jeremiah Washburn, April 24, 1754.
9 DELIVERANCE, m. Amasa Rickard, March 12, 1759.
10 ABIGAIL, m. Edward Curtis, 1759.

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687 690 (V.) JONATHAN PRATT (son of IV. Joseph), b. 1720; d. March 13, 1775; m. Nov. 11, 1740, Elizabeth French, dau. of Ebenezer French. He resided at Bridgewater. She d. Dec. 21, 1794, aged 74 years. The following is on his grave-stone:

"All, young and old, that come this way,
Remember this your house of clay;
Acknowledge nature to be just,
When you are summoned to the dust."

Children:

1 JONATHAN, b. July 6, 1741.
2 LUCY, b. Jan. 26, 1743.
3 EBENEZER, b. Dec. 21, 1744; d. Feb. 7, 1745.
4 EBENEZER, b. Dec. 17, 1745; d. May 28, 1750.
695 691 5 CORNELIUS, b. Feb. 3, 1748.
6 ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 25, 1751; m. Andreas Vinacea, March 10, 1778.
7 JEREMIAH, b. Jan. 24, 1753; m. Ann Bolton, Nov. 27, 1777.
8 EBENEZER, b. Nov. 13, 1757; m. Charity Besse, 1780.

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688 692 (V.) JOB PRATT (son of IV. Joseph), b. at Bridgewater, 1729; d. Nov. 6, 1786; m. Feb. 1, 1757, Mary Washburn, dau. of Josiah, d. Jan. 30, 1793. Estate valued £183. 8*s*. 11*d*.

Children:

1 SARAH, b. June 23, 1758; m. Barnabas Blossom, April 20, 1777.
703 693 2 JOB, b. 1766; d. June 3, 1853.
3 LYDIA, m. Azor Howe, 1787.

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689 694 (V.) LYDIA PRATT (dau. of IV. JOSEPH), b. Oct. 6, 1713; d. June 29, 1741; m. Dec. 23, 1731, Benj. Mehuren.

Children:

1 SARAH, b. June 9, 1732.
2 HEZEKIAH, b. March 26, 1734.
3 LUCY, b. March 25, 1736.
4 BENJAMIN, b. July 13, 1739.
5 ISAAC, b. June 15, 1741.

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691 695 (VI.) CORNELIUS PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of V. Jonathan), b. Feb. 3, 1748; d. Sept. 21, 1822; m. Martha Leonard, dau. of Jonathan, b. 1763; d. 1845. He was a Lieutenant.

Children:

1 JONATHAN, m. Deborah Hathaway, April 27, 1817.
699 696 2 LEONARD, b. 1791; d. Nov. 6, 1870.
706 697 3 EBENEZER, b. Feb. 7, 1797; d. May 17, 1880.
4 BETSEY, b. 1792; d. Dec. 26, 1794.
5 MARTHA, m. Jabez Vaughan, 1817.
712 698 6 CORNELIUS.
7 LUCY, m. Thomas Cushman.

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696 699 (VII.) LEONARD PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VI. Cornelius), b. ——, 1791; d. Nov. 6, 1870; m. Dec. 3, 1818, Clarissa, dau. of Sylvanus and Eunice Leonard, b. 1797, d. June 22, 1868.

Children:

1 DEBORAH H., b. Feb. 10, 1820; d. May 15, 1844.
2 MARTIN, b. Sept. 10, 1821; d. July 13, 1844.
3 LEONARD, b. July 30, 1824; d. Dec. 10, 1843.
4 CLARISSA, b. June 19, 1826; m. Oct. 31, 1852, Thos. B. Bradford.
710 700 5 SYLVANUS, b. Aug. 23, 1828; d. Dec. 6, 1866; m. Jan. 1866, F. Fuller.
702 701 6 SILAS, b. Sept. 21, 1831.
7 JOSEPH A., } b. April 18, 1839; { m. Nettie Thayer, 1877,
8 MARY K., } { went to Brooklyn.

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701 702 (VIII.) SILAS PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VII. Leonard), b. Sept. 21, 1831; m. Nov. 25, 1865, Emily F. Fuller, dau. of Nathan and Sarah S.; she d. May 19, 1870, aged 26 years. He m. (2) Levesta N. Fuller, Nov. 6, 1873.

Children:

1 ELTON L., b. Oct. 29, 1866.
2 EMILY M.
3 HERBERT AUGUSTUS, Dec. 11, 1877.
4 EVERETT BRADFORD, May 4, 1880.

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693 703 (VI.) JOB PRATT, of Middleboro (son of V. Job), b. ——, 1766; d. June 3, 1853; m. Mary ——, 1789.

Children:

1 HANNAH, b. June 27, 1790.

2 BETSEY, b. April 27, 1792.
3 ELIHU, b. July 30, 1794.
4 JOHN, b. Sept. 13, 1795. He m. (2) Elizabeth ——.
5 DENNIS, b. May 26, 1797.
6 MAHALA, b. June 4, 1811.
7 CYRUS W., b. March 30, 1813.
705 704 8 REUBEN DEXTER, b. April 9, 1815.
9 WILLIAM HATHAWAY, b. Oct. 30, 1818; m. Zilpah B. Curtis, May 28, 1837.

Child:

Wm. H., b. Feb. 3, 1855; d. Dec. 24, 1855.

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704 705 (VII.) REUBEN D. PRATT, of Middleboro (son of VI. Job), b. April 9, 1815; d. ——; m. Sarah W. ——. He resided in Taunton.

Children:

1 ELIZABETH J., b. May 6, 1842; m. Jan. 15, 1868, Chas. H. Rider.
2 ADELBERT T., b. 1837; m. March 23, 1868, Emily M. Drake.

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697 706 (VII.) EBENEZER PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VI. Cornelius), b. Feb. 7, 1797; d. May 7, 1880; m. May 23, 1824, Olive S. Wood, still living (1887) in her 92d year.

Children:

709 707 1 EBENEZER A.
2 OLIVE S., b. June 22, 1831; m. April 25, 1854, Edwin Thompson, of Halifax.
711 708 PHILANDER, b. Feb. 3, 1825.

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707 709 (VIII.) EBENEZER A. PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VII. Ebenezer), b. ——; m. Charlotte A. Soule.

Children:

1 EDWIN LEONARD, b. Nov. 22, 1860.
2 LYMAN AUSTIN, b. Oct. 26, 1863.

700 710 (VIII.) SYLVANUS PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VII. Leonard), b. Aug. 23, 1828; d. Dec. 6, 1866; m. Jane F. Fuller.

Child:

EDITH FRANCIS, b. Aug. 8, 1864; d. Dec. 26, 1866.

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708 711 (VIII.) PHILANDER PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VII. Ebenezer), b. Feb. 3, 1825; m. Sarah Leonard, June 9, 1850; she d. 1862. He m. (2) Bethia Spooner, April 6, 1864.

Children:

1 AMANDA F., m. Rev. Frank L. Higgins.
2 SARAH ABBIE, b. Dec. 17, 1852; m. Sept. 8, 1883, Fred M. Leonard.
3 HERBERT E., b. Sept. 28, 1857; d. Oct. 3, 1875.
4 LUCY OLIVE, b. Nov. 24, 1868.

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698 712 (VII.) CORNELIUS PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VI. Cornelius), b. ——; m. March 26, 1823, Lucina Thompson, of Halifax.

Children:

1 CORNELIUS, d. young.
714 713 2 OTIS, b. 1827.

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713 714 (VIII.) OTIS PRATT, of Halifax (son of VII. Cornelius), b. ——, 1827; m. Emily Wood, 1850.

Children:

1 EMILY J., b. April 24, 1853; d. Oct. 2, 1873; m. Samuel O. Gurney, of Abington, Nov. 28, 1872.
2 LUCINA F., b. Aug. 1, 1855.
3 CORNELIUS, b. Oct. 13, 1859.

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681 715 (IV.) NATHANIEL PRATT (son of III. Joseph), b. Nov. 23, 1701; d. ——, 1749; m. (1) Jan. 15, 1733, Sarah Snow, or Allen; she d. 1743; m. (2) Hannah, dau. of Lot Conant, Nov. 5, 1745.

Children by first wife:

717 716 1 SETH PRATT, b. June 21, 1729; d. Dec. 30, 1795.
2 ANNA, m. John Packard, Oct. 7, 1760.

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716 717 (V.) SETH PRATT, Deacon (son of IV. Nathaniel), b. 1729; d. Dec. 22, 1795; m. Hannah Washburn, 1752; she b. Sept. 17, 1733; d. Aug. 26, 1824; she was a dau. of Captain Joseph Washburn, of Bridgewater. He is named as the residuary legatee and Executor of his Grandfather (III.) Joseph's will. For many years he was a selectman of Bridgewater, and a Deacon.

The following epitaph was placed on the stone, marking his grave in the Old Burying Ground at Bridgewater:

"Help Lord: for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men."

Children:

725 718 1 NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 1. 1754; d. May 21, 1828.
795 719 2 JOSEPH, b. April 1, 1756; d. Jan. 8, 1835, at Brogwell, Canada.
3 NEHEMIAH, b. Nov. 20, 1757; d. Aug. 3, 1778.
796 720 4 SIMEON, b. Sept. 16, 1759; d. Sept. 19, 1848.
5 SETH, b. Sept. 8, 1761; d. young, at sea, 1796.
6 SALLY, b. July 21, 1763; d. Aug. 12, 1778.
7 HANNAH, b. Feb. 2, 1766; d. July 25, 1778.
831 721 8 CHLOE, b. Feb. 25, 1768; d. April 20, 1852.
838 722 9 SYLVANUS, b. May 20, 1770; d. Jan. 11, 1833.
843 723 10 JOANNAH, b. April 9, 1772; d. June 11, 1857.
844 724 11 ASA, b. April 23, 1774; d. Dec. 13, 1831.
12 NEHEMIAH, b. Jan. 27, 1781; d. Feb. 18, 1784.

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718 725 (VI.) NATHANIEL PRATT (son of V. Seth), b. Feb. 1, 1754; d. May 21, 1828; m. Nov. 12, 1777, Elizabeth Washburn, b. Jan. 11, 1756; d. July 4, 1828; dau. of Ezekiel Washburn.

Children:

740 726 1 SALLY, b. Nov. 25, 1779; d Dec. 1, 1853.
745 727 2 HANNAH, b. Sept. 27, 1781; d. Oct. 28, 1851.
761 728 3 BETSEY, b. Sept. 19, 1783; d. Dec. 14, 1865.
4 ENOCH, } b. Sept. 21, 1786; } d. July 18, 1788.
764 729 5 ELIJAH, } b. Sept. 21, 1786; } d. June 28, 1858.

6 ALBERTINA, b. Nov. 4, 1788; d. April 15, 1866. Unmarried.

733 730 7 SETH, b. April 28, 1790; d. Nov. 21, 1879.

787 731 8 CHLOE, b. June 30, 1792; d. July 9, 1864.

792 732 9 NATHANIEL, b. April 9, 1795; d. April 25, 1842.

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730 733 (VII.) SETH PRATT (son of VI. Nathaniel), b. April 28, 1790; d. Nov. 21, 1879; m. Nov. 17, 1816, Lucinda Conant, b. Nov. 22, 1793, dau. of Deacon John Conant, d. Sept. 22, 1877.

Children:

737 734 1 SETH, b. May 15, 1818; m. Dec. 23, 1839, Rachel Alden.

736 735 2 EDWIN, b. Jan. 18, 1820.

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735 736 (VIII.) EDWIN PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VII. Seth), b. Jan. 18, 1820; m. Oct. 1846, Ann, dau. of Caleb Christian and Roxelana Dunbar.

Children:

1 FRANCES ANN, b. June 13, 1850; d. April 18, 1853.

2 FREDERIC C., b. June 3, 1857; m. March 3, 1882, Minnie A. Swift, b. March 9, 1859.

3 FRANK HEWITT, b. Dec. 15, 1859; d. May 15, 1870.

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734 737 (VIII.) SETH PRATT (son of VII. Seth), b. May 15, 1818; m. Dec. 19, 1839, Rachel, b. March 30, 1818; d. May 5, 1886, dau. of Hosea Alden and Martha Howard of Randolph.

Children:

1 WARREN B., b. July 16, 1841; d. July 5, 1842.

739 738 2 GUSTAVUS, b. Dec. 8, 1842.

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738 739 (IX.) GUSTAVUS PRATT (son of VIII. Seth), b. Dec. 8, 1843; m. Sept. 10, 1867, Sylvia T., dau. of Wm. Shockley and Delia Taber, of New Bedford.

Children:

1 GUSTAVUS W., b. May 31, 1869.

2 MARION, b. Feb. 24, 1873.

3 EDWARD T., b. Aug. 12, 1882.

726 740 (VII.) SALLY PRATT (dau. of VI. Nathaniel), b. Nov. 25, 1779; d. Dec. 1, 1853; m. April 13, 1779, Isaac Swift, b. Nov. 22, 1779; d. Dec. 1, 1853; son of Jirah Swift and Lucy Keith.

Children:

1 SALLY SWIFT, b. Aug. 6, 1797.
2 MELVIN SWIFT, b. Feb. 19, 1801.
3 VAN RENSSELLAER, b. March 31, 1813.

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727 745 (VII.) HANNAH PRATT (dau. of VI. Nathaniel), b. Sept. 27, 1781: d. Oct. 28, 1851; m. Sept. 26, 1801, Seth Conant, b. 1780, son of John Conant and Deborah Conant (cousins).

Children:

1 ENOCH PRATT, b. March 6, 1803; d. Aug. 12, 1822.
2 HANNAH, b. April 7, 1805.
3 HEPZEBAH, b. Oct. 16, 1808.
4 ALVIN, b. July 31, 1811; d. Oct. 21, 1820.
5 LOUISA, b. April 24, 1814; d. Oct. 22, 1835.
6 SARAH ANN, b. July 12, 1816.
7 SETH WILDER, b. March 15, 1822. Killed in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864.

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728 761 (VII.) BETSEY PRATT (dau. of VI. Nathaniel), b. Sept. 19, 1783; d. Dec. 14, 1865; m. David Waterman, b. April 1, 1781; d. March 24, 1808, son of Elisha Waterman and Martha Benson, of Halifax. She m. (2) Daniel Hudson, and (3) Calvin Keith, both of E. Bridgewater.

Children:

1 ANTHONY W., b. Oct. 18, 1804; d. April 17, 1862.
2 LEONARD C., b. Jan. 18, 1815.

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729 764 (VII.) ELIJAH PRATT (son of VI. Nathaniel), b. Sept. 21, 1786; d. June 28, 1858; m. Jan. 7, 1813, Naoma Wade, b. Dec. 16, 1786, dau. of Robert Wade and Molly (Edson), of E. Bridgewater; d. March 22, 1862.

Children:

780 765 1 BETSEY W., b. Sept. 11, 1813.
2 SUSAN L., b. March 27, 1815.
785 766 3 ENOCH, b. Sept. 12, 1817; d. Aug. 13, 1864.
786 767 4 LOUISA A., b. July 23, 1820.

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765 780 (VIII.) BETSEY W. PRATT (dau. of VII. Elijah), b. Sept. 11, 1813; m. Dec. 22, 1836, Periz F. Andrews, b. Feb. 20, 1813, in Livermore, Me.

Children:

1 SUSAN L., b. May 20, 1829.
2 SARAH F., b. Dec. 17, 1842.
3 AZUBA S., b. April 1, 1844.
4 EDGAR F., b. Feb. 2, 1847.
5 ELMER P., b. Feb. 2, 1850.
6 ELIJAH P., b. May 8, 1854.

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766 785 (VIII.) ENOCH PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VII. Elijah), b. Sept. 12, 1817; d. Aug. 13, 1864; m. Hannah A., dau. of John Maxum and Susan Pratt, of Wareham.

Children:

1 ENOCH W., b. April 13, 1845; d. Dec. 25, 1846.
2 NAOMI S., b. Aug. 29, 1847; m. June 4, 1866, Charles Stubbs.
3 ENOCH W., b. Aug. 8, 1849.
4 ATTOSA E., b. Feb. 19, 1851.
5 CELIA M., b. July 17, 1753; m. Sept. 29, 1869, Nahum Benson.
6 HANNAH L., b. March 20, 1855.
7 MARTHA N., b. Dec. 2, 1859.
8 LIZZIE E., b. April 30, 1858; d. Dec. 15, 1865.

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767 786 (VIII.) LOUISA ANN PRATT, of Bridgewater (dau. of VII. Elijah), b. July 23, 1820; m. Aug. 30, 1841, Simeon Jordan, of Marshfield, b. Jan. 13, 1819.

Children:

1 SIMEON F., b. March 24, 1843; m. Aug. 1868, Harriet Washburn.
2 LOUISA A., b. June 6, 1849; d. Jan. 31, 1865.
3 SYDNEY L., b. April 1, 1856.
4 ANN L., b. July 19, 1860.

731 787 (VII.) CHLOE PRATT (dau. of VI. Nathaniel), b. June 30, 1792; d. July 9, 1864; m. April 18, 1813, Alvan Crossman, of Taunton, b. Feb. 1788; d. Dec. 1819; m. (2) Nahum Mitchell, b. Aug. 27, 1785, of E. Bridgewater, son of Bradford Mitchell, and resided at Raynham.

Children by first husband:

1 WILLIAM B., b. Oct. 3, 1813.
2 JULIANNA, b. Dec. 3, 1815.
3 An Infant, b. Aug. 24, 1818; d. Aug. 25, 1818.

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732 792 (VII.) NATHANIEL PRATT (son of VI. Nathaniel), b. April 9, 1795; d. April 25, 1842; m. Lucy Thomas, b. March 21, 1788; d. June 6, 1856, dau. of Brigs Thomas, of Marshfield.

Children:

1 SARAH B., b. May 18, 1818; d. Nov. 26, 1823.
2 ELIZABETH T., b. Aug. 24, 1819; d. Dec. 11, 1819.
794 793 3 NATHANIEL W., b. Jan. 19, 1821.
4 AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 23, 1825; d. Sept. 16, 1826.
5 AUGUSTA, b. March 20, 1828; m. Dec. 7, 1851, George Boylston, b. Aug. 1, 1825.

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793 794 (VIII.) NATHANIEL W. PRATT (son of VII. Nathaniel), b. Jan. 19, 1821; d. ——; m. (1) June 10, 1843, Mary A. Boyd, of Boston, b. 1826; d. Dec. 1, 1857; m. (2) Sept. 16, 1860, Margaret W. Wardell, b. 1830, at Newcastle, Eng.

Children by first wife:

1 GEORGE H., b. Aug. 16, 1845.
2 NATHANIEL J., b. Jan. 6, 1848.
3 CHARLES A., b. March 20, 1852.

By second wife:

4 EMELINE W., b. June 30, 1861.

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719 795 (VI.) JOSEPH PRATT (son of V. Seth), b. April 1, 1756; d. Jan. 8, 1835; m. Lucy French, of Conway, Vt.; he, after the death of his wife, removed to Chazy, in the upper part of New York State. He d. at Brogwell, Canada, 1835.

Children:

1 FRANCIS.
2 JULIA.
3 JOSEPH.
4 LUCINDA.

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720 796 (VI.) SIMEON PRATT, Captain (son of V. Seth), b. Sept. 16, 1759; d. Sept. 25, 1848; m. Nov. 17, 1791, Sarah Willis, dau. of Judge Benjamin Willis and his wife Sarah, widow of Nathaniel Bradford, and daughter of Thomas Spooner, of Plymouth. Sarah d. Jan. 22, 1847, aged 79.

He was in the Revolutionary War, voluntarily enlisting when nearly two years younger than the age at which he could legally have been drafted.

He was with the troops under Washington during the investiture of Boston; was also stationed on Rhode Island, and at Fort William in Boston Harbor.

He was (for that period), a well educated and accomplished man, teaching school in the winter seasons, and working his farm in summer; being a good singer, a performer on the flute, and a genial, quick-witted companion withal, was much esteemed in the social circles of his day.

He was a keen politician of the Federalist school when party feelings ran high, and filled several offices in his town (Bridgewater) with acceptance.

Most of the above, as regards personal characteristics, I learned from the late venerable Judge Wilkes Wood, they having been quite intimate in their early manhood. W.P.

Children:

802 797 1 SIMEON, b. April 27, 1792; d. Feb. 25, 1876, at Halifax, Mass.

809 798 2 CHARLES, b. May 17, 1794; d. Dec. 29, 1853, at Pawtucket, R. I.

816 799 3 HENRY WILLIS, b. June 6, 1797; d. Feb. 16, 1849, at St. Charles, Ill.

825 800 4 SARAH SPOONER, b. April 9, 1803; d. Dec. 16, 1846, at Bridgewater, Mass.

830 801 5 BENJAMIN WILLIS, b. April 9, 1803; d. May 6, 1871, at Danville, Pa.

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797 802 (VII.) SIMEON PRATT (son of VI. Simeon), b. April 27, 1792; d. Feb. 25, 1876; m. Nov. 15, 1815, at Pembroke, now Hanson, Alice Vinal Waterman, dau. of Nath-

aniel Waterman and Alice Vinal. His wife b. May 19, 1798, in Boston; d. July 16, 1855.

He was engaged during the business years of his life in iron founding at Freetown, Mass., Providence and Pawtucket, R.I.

He was one of those manufacturers who were instrumental in establishing what was known for many years as the "Old Colony List of Prices," an early form of protective union, which has since ripened into the "trusts" of the present day.

His later years were much occupied with genealogical researches, a fondness for which he inherited from his mother, dau. of Judge Benjamin Willis. These investigations were directed not only in the line of his own family, but also in the families of Bradford, Spooner, Willis, Waterman, Ware and Conant; this book contains some of the results of his labors.

Children:

805 803 1 WILLIAM, b. Sept. 10, 1816, at Halifax.
806 804 2 AROLINE PEABODY, b. Feb. 26, 1820, at Freetown.
3 ELLEN, b. Nov. 27, 1823, at Providence; m. Oct. 15, 1863, John A. Carr, of Boston.

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803 805 (VIII.) WILLIAM PRATT, DR. (son of VII. Simeon), b. Sept. 10, 1816; m. Sept. 27, 1843, Ann Elizabeth Eddy, dau. of Nathaniel Eddy and Abagail Andros, of Middleboro; she b. April 6, 1817.

He was for many years a dentist in Baltimore, Md., and is believed to be the first who successfully constructed a complete artificial roof to the mouth, and vibrating palate attached thereto. Failing health compelled the abandonment of his profession. Turning his efforts towards improvements in fire-arms, he was Superintendent of the Burnside Armory in Providence, R.I., during the civil war, and invented quite a number of improvements in arms and machines for their production. Was appointed aid to Gov. Jas. Y. Smith of R.I., with rank of Colonel.

Children:

1 ANN ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 4, 1845; d. March 1, 1862.
2 ALICE MAUD, b. July 25, 1849; d. March 29, 1869.
3 NATHANIEL WATERMAN, b. Jan. 31, 1852; m. June 10, 1880, Carrie Virginia Deudney, b. May 22, 1857, dau. of William Deudney and Fanny Wiggins of Roundout, N.Y.

Member of The Am. Inst. Mechanical Engineers, Am. Inst. of Mining Eng., Am. Naval Institute, etc.; lives in Brooklyn, N.Y; Treasurer of The Babcock & Wilcox Boiler Co. of New York, and owner in the same. Is known at home and abroad from inventions in his special and other departments of Mechanical Engineering.

Children:

1 *Auguste Goubert*, b. March 31, 1881
2 *Arthur Deudney*, b. Oct. 26, 1882.
3 *Fanny Deudney*, b. May 16, 1884.

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804 806 (VIII.) AROLINE P. PRATT (dau. of VII. Simeon), b. Feb. 26, 1820; m. June 23, 1842, John Morton Soule, b. Sept. 16, 1819; son of Jabez Soule and Susannah Richmond, of Halifax.

Children:

1 SUSAN RICHMOND, b. May 12, 1843; d. Sept. 6, 1843.
2 CHARLES WATERMAN, b. Nov. 27, 1844; d. Dec. 2, 1862, at Newbern, N.C.
3 SUSAN RICHMOND, b. Nov. 15, 1846.
4 ALICE WATERMAN, b. Oct. 3, 1848.
5 MARY ALLERTON, b. Dec. 26, 1858.

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798 809 (VII.) CHARLES PRATT, Captain (son of VI. Simeon), b. May 7, 1794; d. Dec. 29, 1853, at Pawtucket, R.I.; m. Oct. 16, 1821, Livonia Pope, b. Aug. 5, 1798, dau. of Freeman Pope, of Fairhaven, and Hannah Thayer, of Weymouth. His wife b. in Bridgewater.

He was one of the earliest recievers in New England of the theological teachings of Swedenborg, and to the close of his life an earnest advocate of the religion derived from them. He was a man of much culture, and of very logical habits of thought, a fine musician, and a man of singularly handsome and commanding presence.

Children:

1 CHARLES FREEMAN, b. Aug. 26, 1822; d. Oct. 26, 1823, in Bridgewater.
2 GEORGE, b. Oct. 24, 1823; d. Dec. 11, 1826, in Bridgewater.

813 810 3 FRANCIS, b. March 1, 1825.
4 LIVONIA, b. Feb. 22, 1827; d. Feb. 27, 1829, in Swansea.
5 MARIA, b. Jan. 28, 1829; d. in Endfield; m. —— Green.
814 811 6 SARAH, b. July 6, 1831, in Endfield.
7 SARAH JANE, b. June 15, 1832.
815 812 8 EDGAR, b. Feb. 28, 1839, in Bridgewater.
9 LOIS, b. Oct. 30, 1841; d. March 1, 1842, in Pawtucket.

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810 813 (VIII.) FRANCIS PRATT (son of VII. Charles), b. Feb. 22, 1827; d. ——; m. (1) June 16, 1849, Francis Tillinghast, b. May 15, 1828; d. April 3, 1853, dau. of Nicholas Tillinghast and Mary Jerold, of Pawtucket, R.I. He m. (2) June 6, 1860, Mary Elizabeth, b. 1829, dau. of Gideon Smith and Mary Whittier, of Pawtucket.

Children by first wife:

1 EMILY, b. Feb. 26, 1850.
2 CHARLES, b. Oct. 17, 1851.
3 MARY, b. March 3, 1853.

By second wife:

4 FRANCIS WHITTIER, b. Feb. 3, 1861; d. Sept. 13, 1861.
5 WILLIAM, b. May 27, 1863.
6 ANNA WENDELL, b. April 23, 1868.

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811 814 (VIII.) SARAH PRATT (dau. of VII. Charles), b. July 6, 1831, in Endfield; m. Feb. 3, 1853, Smith W., son of Bela Clapp and Cynthia Carr, of Westboro.

Children:

1 MARIA, b. June 30, 1854; d. July 4, 1855.
2 CHARLES, b. Aug. 3, 1856; d. Dec. 11, 1870.

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812 815 (VIII.) EDGAR PRATT (son of VII. Charles), b. Feb. 28, 1839, in Bridgewater; m. Jan. 23, 1868, Laura J., dau. of Rev. Chas. E. Titus, of Taunton; she b. 1845.

Children:

1 EDNA MARTHA, b. Nov. 3, 1869; d. April 14, 1871.
2 CHARLES EDGAR, b. March 24, 1873.

799 816 (VII.) HENRY W. PRATT (son of VI. Simeon), b. June 6, 1797; d. Feb. 16, 1849, at St. Charles, Ill.; m. Nov. 21, 1821, Clarinda (b. in Bridgewater, Oct. 23, 1799; d. Aug. 3, 1845, at St. Charles, Ill.), dau. of Daniel and Mary Leonard, of Bridgewater.

Henry Willis Pratt followed the business, for many years, of putting up and running machinery, mostly saw, lath, and shingle mills. On the 12th of January, 1830, before daylight in the morning, while clearing the sawdust away from under the circular saw of the shingle-machine he was then running at Halifax, Mass., he had his right hand taken off, leaving only the thumb and one joint of the forefinger. He went back into the same mill in June, and with that mutilated hand did vastly more than his share of manual labor for seventeen years.

Children:

819 817 1 WILLIAM HENRY, b. Sept. 6, 1822, at Bridgewater.
2 HARRISON, b. Oct. 11, 1824; d. Oct. 9, 1825.
3 LUCIUS, b. April 11, 1829; d. April 13, 1830.
4 EDWIN LEONARD, } b. Feb. 11, 1831; { d. Sept. 9, 1833.
822 818 5 ELMIRA, } b. Feb. 11, 1831; { d. Jan. 25, 1882.

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817 819 (VIII.) WILLIAM H. PRATT (son of VII. Henry), b. Sept. 6, 1822; m. Feb. 3, 1849, at Chicago, Ill., Elizabeth Matilda (b. in Halifax, Eng., April 3, 1828), of St. Charles, Ill., dau. of John S. Christian and Matilda Rainsforth. He, Christian, was born in camp, 1801, and was brought up on the Isle of Man. His father was a soldier in the English Army, and had his nose split at the battle of Waterloo.

William H. Pratt has done much toward gathering data relating to the genealogy of the Pratts. He is a prominent scientist of the West, being the Curator of the Davenport Academy of Natural Sciences, and one of its trustees. A man of great energy, and highly respected.

Children:

824 820 1 ELLA LOUISA, b. Dec. 29, 1849, at Tremont, Ill.
2 LUCY MATILDA, b. May 3, 1851, at Tremont, Ill.
3 MARY ELMIRA, b. Aug. 20, 1853; d. Sept. 5, 1862.
4 FRANKIE LAURA, b. May 6, 1856, at Peoria, Ill.
823 821 5 CHESTER LOAMMI, b. Oct. 17, 1858, at Davenport, Ia.

818 822 (VIII.) ELMIRA PRATT (dau. of VII. Henry W.), b. Feb. 11, 1831; d. Jan. 25, 1882; m. Sept. 18, 1850, Isaac Wilson, Jr., of La Salle Co., Ill.

Children:

1 WILLIAM HENRY, b. Oct. 5, 1852.
2 EVA, b. Feb. 13, 1856.
3 CLARA, b. May 6, 1859; d. May 7, 1859.
4 ALONZO, } b. Jan. 1, 1861; { d. Jan. 8, 1861.
5 MELISSA, } { d. Jan. 11, 1861.

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818 823 (IX.) CHESTER L. PRATT, of Edmunds County, Dak. (son of VIII. William H.), b. Oct. 17, 1858; m. July 27, 1882, at Kansas City, Mo., Jennie Chandler, an adopted daughter of Hugh Garrett; she b. Sept. 30, 1864. He is now (1887) Register of Deeds, Edmunds Co., Dak.

Children:

1 CHESTER WILLIAM, b. March 8, 1885, at Ipswich, Dak.
2 GERTRUDE, b. Dec. 9, 1886, at Ipswich, Dak.

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820 824 (IX.) ELLA LOUISA PRATT (dau. of VIII. William H.), b. Dec. 29, 1849; m. Sept. 14, 1871, George W. Jenkins, of Davenport, Ia. He is now (1887) an Attorney at Law at Aberdeen, Dak.

Children:

1 GEORGE, b. Aug. 16, 1872.
2 CHESTER, b. March 20, 1875.

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800 825 (VII.) SARAH S. PRATT (dau. of VI. Simeon), b. April 9, 1803; d. Dec. 16, 1846, at Bridgewater; m. June 4, 1829, Capt. Jabez (b. March 20, 1797), son of Lieut. Samuel Harden, and Silence Fuller, of Bridgewater. He m. (2) widow Baker A. Josselyn.

Children:

1 GEORGE PRATT, b. July 29, 1830.
2 BENJAMIN H., b. March 23, 1833.
3 ALICE, b. Jan. 17, 1835; m. April 24, 1855, Albert K. Washburn.
4 ALBERT, b. Feb. 23, 1842; m. Elizabeth T. Jordan.

801 830 (VII.) BENJAMIN W. PRATT (son of VI. Simeon), b. April 9, 1803; d. May 6, 1871, at Danville, Pa.; m. May 23, 1832, at Halifax, Joannah Thompson Lucas (b. April 17, 1809), dau. of Isaiah Lucas and Joannah T. Waterman.

Children:

1 BENJAMIN HORATIO, b. Aug. 11, 1834, at Taunton; m. May 9, 1866, Fanny A. Taylor, of Syracuse, N.Y. He resides at Elmira, N.Y.
2 HENRY MARSHALL, b. Dec. 20, 1836, at Taunton; d. Aug. 11, 1838, at Brooklyn, N.Y.
3 JOANNAH, b. May 17, 1842, at Williamsport, Pa.; d. Dec. 11, 1848, at Lycoming, Pa.
4 AUGUSTA, b. March 25, 1844, at Lycoming, Pa.; m. at Danville, Pa., Nov. 15, 1866, Robert A. Hall.
5 ADELAIDE, b. March 25, 1844.
6 GEORGE COX, b. Feb. 28, 1846: d. Sept. 1847, at Danville, Pa.
7 WILLIAM MAGILL, b. Aug. 25, 1852, at Danville, Pa.

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721 831 (VI.) CHLOE PRATT (dau. of V. Seth), b. Feb. 25, 1768; d. April 20, 1852; m. 1793, Jeremiah Conant, b. June 28, 1758; d. Jan. 21, 1825; son of John Conant and Abigail Pratt.

He was a descendant of Roger Conant, who came to New England in 1623, and lived in Plymouth, Nantucket, Cape Ann, and Salem.

Children:

1 SETH, b. Oct. 3, 1796.
2 OPHER, b. Nov. 19, 1798; d. March 17, 1842.
3 MARSHALL, b. Jan. 5, 1801; 1801; m. Sept. 1, 1835, at Pomfret, Vt., Roxana Darling, b. Oct. 1806. He was Principal of the Normal School at Bridgewater.
4 LUCIA, b. March 5, 1803; d. Nov. 18, 1822.
5 ACHCAH, b. March 28, 1805; d. June 28, 1832.
6 THOMAS, b. Aug. 6, 1807.

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722 838 (VI.) SYLVANUS PRATT (son of V. Seth), b. May 20, 1770; d. Jan. 11, 1833; m. June 26, 1803, Experience Alden, b. Feb. 25, 1780, dau. of Oliver Alden and Experience Leonard, of Bridgewater.

Children:

841 839 1 EXPERIENCE, b. July 21, 1804; m. Benjamin P. Pope; d. June 10, 1837.

842 840 2 MARY, b. May 6, 1809; m. Benjamin Crooker.

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839 841 (VII.) EXPERIENCE PRATT (dau. of VI. Sylvanus), b. July 21, 1804; d. June 10, 1837; m. Benjamin P. Pope, of Bridgewater.

Children:

1 MARTHA A., b. July 13, 1825; m. George Perkins, of Bridgewater.

Children:

1 *Solomon*, b. Feb. 1, 1851.
2 *Mattie L.*, b. Dec. 4, 1861.

2 LAURA, b. March 21, 1827; d. April 14, 1868; m. May 15, 1853, Aaron Perkins, b. Feb. 28, 1830.

Children:

1 *Simeon*, b. Feb. 28, 1855.
2 *Nellie M.*, b. Sept. 6, 1856; d. Jan. 12, 1860.
3 *Manfred*, b. Feb. 9, 1858; d. Jan. 19, 1860.
4 *Frank P.*, b. May 9, 1860.
5 *Lizzie P.*, b. Nov. 1862.

3 SYLVANUS P., b. Dec. 1830; m. Jan. 28, 1858, Hannah Benson, b. Oct. 6, 1834.

Child:
Mary P., b. March 2, 1860.

4 NAHUM, b. Jan. 27, 1833; m. Mary E. Stetson.
5 HULDAH, b. Jan. 2, 1835; m. Alfred H. Perkins.

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840 842 (VII.) MARY PRATT (dau. of VI. Sylvanus), b. May 6, 1809; m. Benjamin Crooker, b. Jan. 11, 1807.

Children:

1 BENJAMIN T., b. June 27, 1833.
2 LUCIUS C., b. Nov. 18, 1838.
3 ELMER H., b. Dec. 4, 1841.
4 MARY E., b. July 30, 1846.
5 ANN F., b. Aug. 18, 1849.

723 843 (VI.) JOANNAH PRATT (dau. of V. Seth), b. April 9, 1772; d. June 11, 1857; m. (1) March 31, 1791, Adam Bessee, b. Feb. 7, 1770; d. 1793. He was a son of Nehemiah Bessee of Wareham; m. (2) 1797, Isaac Keith of Easton, a lineal descendant of Rev. James Keith, the first minister of Bridgewater, settled Feb. 18, 1664; he was b. Sept. 1, 1773; d. Dec. 1, 1843.

Children by first husband:

1 MARSHALL, b. Sept. 24, 1792; d. Oct. 23, 1842.
2 JOANNAH, b. May 8, 1793; d. Jan. 4, 1848.

Children by second husband:

3 PAMELIA, b. May 13, 1798; d. March 25, 1831.
4 EDWIN, b. Sept. 27, 1800; d. Dec. 19, 1860.
5 MARYETT, b. March 21, 1804.
6 PHILO, b. Sept. 8, 1806.
7 ASA PRATT, b. Dec. 12, 1808; d. Jan. 3, 1865.
8 HARRIETT, b. March 13, 1813; d. Jan. 1, 1854.

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724 844 (VI.) ASA PRATT (son of V. Seth), b. April 23, 1774; d. Dec. 15, 1831; m. March 21, 1799, Lydia Sprague, b. Aug. 24, 1777; d. June 18, 1848.

Children:

847 845 1 HARRIET MILLER, b. Aug. 25, 1800.
848 846 2 LUCANNA TUCKER, b. March 6, 1804.

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845 847 (VII.) HARRIET M. PRATT (dau. of VI. Asa), b. Aug. 25, 1800; m. (1) Sept. 18, 1821, John E. Howard, b. April 21, 1793; d. Aug. 21, 1854; he was a son of Hon. Daniel Howard, of West Bridgewater; m. (2) June 25, 1862, Benjamin B. Howard, of New Bedford.

Children:

1 HARRIET A., b. April 20, 1825; d. July 25, 1852; m. Oct. 26, 1847, Artemus Hale, b. Nov. 26, 1822; d. Dec. 30, 1853; he was a son of Hon. Artemus Hale, of Bridgewater.

Children:

1 *Caroline A.*, b. Feb. 18, 1850.
2 *Ellen*, b. July 16, 1852.

2 WILLIAM B., b. May 15, 1827; d. March 20, 1828.
3 JOHN E., b. July 7, 1830; m. Oct. 18, 1852, Ann Mitchell.

Children:

1 *An infant*, d. young.
2 *Francis H.*, b. Aug. 22, 1855.
3 *Frederic B.*, b. June 21, 1860.

4 ELLEN E., b. Oct. 10, 1841; d. Feb. 6, 1842.

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846 848 (VII.) LUCANNA T. PRATT (dau. of VI. Asa), b. March 6, 1804; m. April 1, 1822, Maj. Cushing Mitchell, of East Bridgewater; b. 1785; d. April 8, 1872.

Children:

1 LYDIA C., b. April 5, 1824; d. Sept. 16, 1824.
2 SARAH H., b. May 1, 1831; d. Dec. 19, 1831.
3 LUCANNA T., b. June 23, 1833; d. Oct. 17, 1833.

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682 849 (IV.) BENJAMIN PRATT (son of III. Joseph), b. ——, 1693; d. ——, 1762; m. Sarah (b. 1796), dau. of Henry Kingman, June 24, 1719; she d. Dec. 20, 1767.

Children:

855 850 1 BENJAMIN, b. 1719; d. about 1765; m. Lydia Harlow, 1741.
853 861 2 NATHAN, d. 1750; m. Sarah Harlow, Oct. 15, 1745.
854 852 3 JOHN, m. Martha Mehuren.
4 BETHIA, m. Josiah Mehuren, Oct. 21, 1769.
5 SUSANNA, b. 1738; d. Dec. 17, 1764.
6 SILENCE, m. John Maxum, Sept. 15, 1748.
7 ANN, m. Azariah Hayward, Aug. 28, 1768.

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851 853 (V.) NATHAN PRATT (son of IV. Benjamin), b. ——; d. —— 1750; m. Sarah Harlow, Oct. 15, 1745; she m. (2) ——— Perkins.

Children:

1 SARAH.
2 ABIGAIL, m. Benjamin Benson, Sept. 27, 1770.
3 BENJAMIN, m. Jan. 16, 1788, Olive Perkins.

852 854 (V.) JOHN PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of IV. Benjamin), b. —— ; d. ——; m. Martha Mehuren, dau. of Hugh.

Children:

1 MARTHA, b. June 18, 1750; d. Sept. 28, 1858.
2 OLIVE, b. Sept. 13, 1751; m. Lazarus Hathaway, Dec. 1, 1774.
3 LEVI, b. April 1, 1754; m. March 20, 1777, Mary Hathaway, of Middleboro.
4 JOHN, b. June 18, 1757; d. June 25, 1757.
5 BATHSHEBA, b. Sept. 22, 1759.
6 MARY, b. June 13, 1760.

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850 855 (V.) BENJAMIN PRATT (son of IV. Benjamin), b. ——, 1719; d. about 1765; m. Dec. 22, 1741, Lydia Harlow of Middleboro; she d. Aug. 4, 1807, aged 85 years.

He lived in South Bridgewater, on Titicut River near Woodward's Bridge, where he built a number of vessels of from 40 to 50 tons burthen, he being the captain of one of them and his son Benjamin of another. With these vessels they carried on a trading business between North Carolina and the West Indies, in cedar lumber, having bought a cedar swamp for that purpose. This they continued to do for several years, until he died in North Carolina, with three of his sons, of yellow fever (as is supposed). He was a man of good character and great enterprise.

Children:

1 BENJAMIN, b. April 25, 1745; d. of yellow fever in North Carolina.
2 CALVIN, b. April 29, 1749; d. of yellow fever in North Carolina.
3 NATHAN, b. April 3, 1751; d. of yellow fever in North Carolina.
860 856 4 WILLIAM, b. April 6, 1746 or 47.
947 857 5 LUTHER, b. Sept. 29, 1763; m. March 7, 1790, Theodorah Leonard.
950 858 6 NATHANIEL.
7 LYDIA, b. Jan. 29, 1753; m. Manasseh Tucker.
8 HANNAH, b. April 3, 1757; m. L. Shaw of Middleboro.
9 BETSEY or BETTY, b. Oct. 19, 1761.
851 859 10 SALLY or SARAH, b. Dec. 20, 1759.

856 860 (VI.) WILLIAM PRATT (son of V. Benjamin), b. April 6, 1746; d. June 4, 1808, aged 62 years; m. Mary King, of Raynham, b. 1744; d. 1816, aged 72 years.

Few men of the age in which he lived possessed his enterprising spirit, business tact, and energy of character. He was a man of strong Christian principles, and died as he had lived, in the hope of immortality. He left a large property. It is recorded of him that at the age of twenty, hearing of the death of his father and brothers in North Carolina, he went there, and sold the vessels and cedar swamp which they had owned, and after settling all their business, he bought a horse, armed himself with a brace of pistols for protection against robbers and rode home, bringing with him a considerable sum of money, resulting from the settlement of the property in North Carolina. He lived in Titicut Parish, called North Middleboro, where he bought a farm of one Boyce, who bought of Chicatanbut, an Indian sachem. He built a large house about 1782, and added to his farm from time to time, until he owned nearly 400 acres. He built a number of vessels, and was the captain of one of them for a few years. By permit of the General Court, with Captain Edson he erected a dam across the Great River, where he built on the south side a grist mill, a saw mill, and a linseed-oil mill (Captain Edson built several mills on the opposite side of the dam). He kept a store, had a blacksmith shop, also a shoe shop, near his house. Besides these various occupations, he carried on farming extensively. For many years he was captain of the Militia Company of North Middleboro, and on the receipt of the news that the English had landed at New Bedford and set fire to the town, he immediately marched his company to that place, for its defence. He was a true patriot and a warm supporter of his country's rights and the Declaration of Independence. He was active in defence of his country during the entire war of the Revolution. His estate was valued at $18,410.99.

Children:

869 861 1 CALVIN, b, April 18, 1774; d. Oct. 10, 1821.
878 862 2 ISAAC, b. March 6, 1776.
918 863 3 SALLY, b. Dec. 26, 1778.
919 864 4 ENOCH, b. July 31, 1781.

889 865 5 GREENLEAF, b. May 13, 1783.
920 866 6 BENJAMIN, b. May 11, 1785.
921 867 7 WILLIAM, b. June 8, 1788.
932 868 8 ZEBULON K., b. Feb. 4, 1791.

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861 869 (VII.) CALVIN PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VI. William), b. April 18, 1774; d. Oct. 10, 1821; m. Jan. 23, 1799, Clarissa Keith, dau. of Lieut. Solomon and Louisa Keith, of Bridgewater, b. Jan. 23, 1777; d. Jan. 18, 1846.

He was a Justice of the Peace, a Representative to the General Court for several terms, a Captain of the Militia. In business he was very industrious and enterprising, and accumulated a large fortune.

Children:

1 GEORGE W., b. Feb. 2, 1800; killed in California about 1757; unmarried.
2 HAMDEN KEITH, b. Feb. 21, 1804; d. Nov. 27, 1882; m. Sept. 9, 1829, Sarah, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail Toby, and removed to Binghamton, N.Y.

Children:

1 *Benjamin*, lives in St. Louis.
2 *Sarah*.

875 870 3 CALVIN B., b. April 15, 1806; m. Nov. 28, 1833, Mary T. Perkins.
4 WILLIAM H., b. July 6, 1808; d. in Binghamton; unmarried.
5 SALLY KEITH, b. Oct. 4, 1801; d. June 8, 1886; m. Feb. 8, 1827, Jonathan Washburn, of South Bridgewater.

Child: *Susan W.*

873 871 6 CHRISTIANA, b. Jan. 8, 1811; m. Nahum Washburn.
874 872 7 HENRY C., b. Dec. 15, 1814; d. Feb. 12, 1884.
8 CLARISSA S., b. Oct. 18, 1818; m. May 17, 1842, Albert Washburn; d. March 29, 1843.

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871 873 (VIII.) CHRISTIANA PRATT, of Bridgewater (dau. of VII. Calvin), b. Jan. 8, 1811; m. Nahum Washburn, b. —— d. ——; she is now (1887) living in Bridgewater. He was a prosperous dentist for many years at South Bridgewater, widely known and highly respected.

Children:

1 CHRISTIAN, b. April 22, 1838; m. Salome Keith.
1 NAHUM, b. July 30 1839.
8 CLARA S., b. April 15, 1845.
4 GEORGE, b. April 23, 1850.

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872 874 (VIII.) HENRY C. PRATT [COL.] (son of VII. Calvin), b. Dec. 15, 1814; d. Feb. 12, 1884; m. Mary Clits.

Col. Henry C. Pratt was a graduate of the Bridgewater Academy and the West Point Military Academy (from the latter in 1835). He served in the Mexican War under General Scott, and was in active service in the War of the Rebellion, and continued in the Army until retired in 1881.

Children:

1 MARY, m. General Small.
2 HENRY C., d. in Mexico, 1887; m. Bessie Conger, of Hot Springs.
3 SEDGEWICK, m. Martha W. Keith, of Bridgewater.
4 CLARA.
5 CHESTER.
6 EDDIE.

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870 875 (VIII.) CALVIN B. PRATT (son of VII. Calvin), b. April 15, 1806; d. April 23, 1862; m. Mary T., dau. of Jacob and Mary Perkins, of South Bridgewater, Nov. 28, 1833; she b. Oct. 25, 1809; d. June 5, 1875.

He was a successful and respected physician of South Bridgewater.

Children:

1 MARY B., b. Sept. 15, 1834; d. March 5, 1874; m. Joseph E. Carver, Nov. 29, 1855.
2 HENRY T., b. Aug. 24, 1836; m. Sept. 11. 1867, Lucia Hooper; no children.
3 SARAH, K., b. May 4, 1839; unmarried.
4 CLARA S., b. March 4, 1841; d. April 6, 1841.
877 876 5 CALVIN, b. March 24, 1842.
6 JONATHAN W., b. Feb. 9, 1854; He is the physician in charge of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

876 877 (IX.) CALVIN PRATT (son of VIII. Calvin B.), b. March 24, 1842; m. June 19, 1866, Adelaide Edstrom of New York. He is a physician, having a large practice in Bridgewater.

Children:

1 CALVIN BARTON, b. March 17, 1867.
2 EMILY LOUISE, b. June 12, 1870.
3 MARY BARTON, b. April 7, 1875.
4 ELISE ADELAIDE, b. April 26, 1882.

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862 878 (VII.) ISAAC PRATT (son of VI. William), b. March 6, 1776; d. Dec. 3, 1864, at North Middleboro; he m. May 19, 1804, Naomi Keith, dau. of Agatha (Bryant) and Jeremiah Keith of Bridgewater; she was b. Sept. 11, 1785, and d. Jan. 28, 1867, and was much beloved by all who knew her, on account of her generosity and noble character.

The Boston Evening Traveller of Dec., 1864, refers to Isaac Pratt as follows: —

"Our readers in Plymouth County will notice with regret the announcement of the decease of the venerable Isaac Pratt, of North Middleboro, who died on the 3d inst. at the advanced age of eighty nine years. The active business efforts of the deceased were for a time given to the introduction and development of the nail manufacture, but he passed the great portion of his long life upon his well-cultivated farm, in agricultural pursuits. He was industrious, frugal and unostentatious, benevolent and hospitable, a patron of educational and theological interests, a kind, hearty neighbor, a devout Christian and public-spirited citizen. For more than seventy years he was an exemplary member of the Congregational Church. Although he adhered to the tenets of his faith with a steadfastness characteristic of his Puritan ancestry, he was neither bigoted, dogmatical, or ascetic; he was conservative, but liberal in his views. * * * * Mr. Pratt will long be remembered as a fine type of a class now rapidly passing away — the sturdy, honest, liberty-loving farmers of the early days of the Republic."

Children:

886 879 1 JANE GURNEY, b. March 16, 1805.
887 880 2 ENOCH, b. Sept. 10, 1808.
888 881 3 SUSANNA KEITH, b. Jan. 15, 1811.
907 882 4 ISAAC, b. June 27, 1814.
5 JEREMIAH K., b. Jan. 23, 1817; d. Feb. 26, 1823.

916 883 6 DAVID G., b. Dec. 19, 1819; d. Nov. 23, 1848.
917 884 7 NATHAN FREDERIC CASWELL, b. July 28, 1822; d. Dec. 22, 1878.
8 MARY F., b. Oct. 18, 1827; d. Jan. 1, 1829.

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879 886 (VIII.) JANE GURNEY (dau. of Isaac), b. March 16, 1805; d. Oct. 29, 1884; m. George L. Oakes, a merchant of Boston, Mass., March 13, 1831; Mr. Oakes d. at North Middleboro, Feb. —, 1851; she afterwards resided at her father's house in Titicut, until her mother died. They had no children.

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880 887 (VIII.) ENOCH PRATT (son of VII. Isaac), b. Sept. 10, 1808; m. Aug. 1, 1837, Louisa Martin, dau. of Samuel Hyde, of Baltimore, Md. They have had no children.

He was in business in Boston until twenty-one years of age, and had at that time established a reputation for sagacity and business integrity beyond his years. In 1831 he removed to Baltimore, and founded the firm of Pratt & Keith, in the iron business, followed by Enoch Pratt & Brother.

In all his business Mr. Pratt has made a most remarkable success, becoming in a few years one of the wealthy merchants of Baltimore, a leader among the business men of his city in large enterprises. His property is estimated at several millions.

His adopted city will always remember him for his noble gift of more than one million dollars to build and furnish the Enoch Pratt Free Library and its branches.

Mr. Pratt has been a Director of the National Farmers and Planters' Bank for nearly fifty years, a Director and Vice-President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company for thirty years, a Director of the Savings Bank of Baltimore, one of the Board of Finance of the city, also a director of many charitable and industrial institutions. Mr. Pratt also endowed the Pratt Free School of Middleboro.

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881 888 (VIII.) SUSANNAH KEITH PRATT (dau. of VII. Isaac), b. Jan. 15, 1811; m. Joshua B. Tobey, of Wareham, Oct. 12, 1835; he was b. Feb. —, 1807; d. Dec. 25, 1870.

He was the president of the Tremont Nail Company, and the largest owner of its stock; also the president of the Wareham National Bank, besides being interested in many other corporations and branches of trade, in which he accumulated a very large fortune. He was the most successful merchant that Wareham has produced.

Children:

1 GIRARD CURTIS, b. Oct. 16, 1836; graduated from Harvard College, July 19, 1858. He is the president of the Wareham National Bank, also a director of The Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and of the Pemberton Mills; he is also president and principal owner of the Tremont Nail Company.

2 HORACE PRATT, b. Jan. 4, 1838; graduated from Harvard College, July 19, 1858. He is the treasurer and general manager of the Tremont Nail Company.

3 THEODORE FEARING, b. March 31, 1840; d. ——.

4 GEORGE OAKES, b. Oct. 27, 1841; m. July 12, 1871, Blanche H. Waterman.

Children:

1 *Virgil*, d. young.
Two others living.

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865 889 (VII.) GREENLEAF PRATT (son of VI. William), b. May 13, 1782; d. May 8, 1824, aged 42 years; m. Lucy Edson, b. Feb. 25, 1788; d. June 12, 1828; she was dau. of Polycarpus Edson, of Bridgewater.

He was a man of uncommon physical strength, of great decision of character, of stirring enterprise and activity, devoted chiefly to the culture of his farm, large-hearted, of generous hospitality, public-spirited, and an acknowledged leader among men.

In the war of 1812 he commanded a militia company, and was stationed at Plymouth. He succeeded to the homestead of his father William, and was a favorite son. When the church edifice was being erected, in 1808, an undertaking of a good deal of magnitude for that day, the father, who was on his dying bed, called for Greenleaf, and expressed the deepest anxiety lest he should meet with some accident. A strong personal attachment existed between

himself and Zachariah Eddy of Middleboro, followed by frequent interchange of visits; the one was as distinguished for his law attainments as the other for his knowledge of and interest in agriculture, and the fruits of their study and experience were mutually helpful; this bond of union was strengthened by the dearest family ties, for each took his wife from the same family, which gave an unequalled domestic charm to their whole life. Everything moved under his watchful eye; the forests were levelled, lands were broken up and enriched, long lines of stone wall were built enclosing the fields, the store-houses were filled, oxen and cattle were in the stalls, and when the huge doors of his massive barn swung on their hinges it was interesting to witness the groaning loads as they moved in from the harvest.

In mature life, Mr. Pratt admitted the claims of a personal Saviour, and united with the Congregational Church in his native village. Ever active before in the support of public worship and in works of Christian benevolence, his purpose and hope were now peculiarly bright and firm. He died in the prime of his life, honored and lamented by all about him, and with his wife and several of the children, lies in the church-yard cemetery, his burial place near by his birthplace.

Children:

1 MARCIA EDSON, b. July 29, 1810; d. Aug. 7, 1825.
893 890 2 LOUISA MARIA, b. Feb. 7, 1812; d. April 11, 1876.
897 891 3 CHARLES KING, b. Aug 1, 1814.
4 A son, b. Dec. 28, 1816; d. one day old.
5 LUCY EDSON, b. June 30, 1818; d. Feb. 12, 1822.
900 892 6 FRANCIS GREENLEAF, b. Jan. 30, 1821.

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890 893 (VIII.) LOUISA MARIA PRATT (dau. of VII. Greenleaf), b. Feb. 7, 1812; m. Lucius Junius Eddy, April 29, 1834; d. in Fall River, April 11, 1876.

Children:

1 CALEB FRANCIS, b. in Amherst, Mass., July 20, 1836; m. Georgiana Winslow, Nov. 29, 1860; resides in West Newton, and has a summer place in Middleboro.

He is a large dealer in coal at West Newton; also, with his son has an extensive hay and grain business in Boston, under the name of C. F. and G. W. Eddy & Co.

Children:

1 *George W.*, b. May 12, 1862.
2 *Louisa M.*, b. Dec. 20, 1863.
3 *Lillian*, b. Dec. 17, 1865.
4 *Clinton L.*, b. May 9, 1868.
5 *Frederick W.*, b. Dec. 27, 1869.
6 *Frank S.*, b. Sept. 27, 1871.
7 *Bertha*, } b. Feb. 23, 1876.
8 *Bessie*, }
9 *Clifford R.*, b. Nov. 25, 1877.
10 *Marion*, b. Sept. 29, 1879.
11 *Katharine Cleveland*, b. June 14, 1882.
12 *Ruth Winslow*, b. Oct. 14, 1883.

2 SARAH ELIZABETH, b. in Rockaway, N.J., Jan. 12, 1838; m. Dec. 13, 1865, George Parsons. He is a capitalist, having large interests in railroads and real estate. They reside in New York City, and have a summer home in Kennebunk, Me.

Children:

1 *Henry*, b. Nov 1, 1866.
2 *May Eddy*, b. May 18, 1868.
3 *Joseph*, b. Sept. 17, 1869.
4 *Charlotte*, b. April 21, 1871.
5 *William Usher*, b. Oct. 24, 1873.
6 *Mary Abby*, b. May 31, 1878.
7 *Louisa*, b. Jan. 17, 1880.

3 JOHN JACKSON, b. in Rockaway, N.J., May 2, 1840; m. Oct. 18, 1867, Katharine Cleveland, of Cleveland, O. No children.

Mr. Eddy is cashier of the National Exchange Bank, Boston, and resides at West Newton.

4 GEORGE STETSON, b. Jan. 23, 1843; m. (1) Emeline A. Jones, Nov. 7, 1870: she d. Dec. 19, 1876. He m. (2) Mary E. Thompson, of New Britain, Conn., Aug. 6, 1879.

He graduated at Harvard Medical College, with honor, and went abroad for study in the hospitals. During the War he was a surgeon in the Navy, and has since had a very large practice in the city of Fall River.

Child by first wife:

1 *George S.*, b. Aug. 9, 1873.

Children by second wife:

2 *Joseph Thompson*, b. May 13, 1880.
3 *Lucius*, b. Dec. 4, 1882.
4 *Mary Eleanor*, b. May 13, 1884.

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891 897 (VIII.) CHARLES KING PRATT (son of VII. Greenleaf), b. Aug. 1, 1814; m. June 1, 1841, Cordelia Williams, of Raynham.

Having accumulated a considerable fortune as a merchant in Fall River and Nantucket, he retired to Bridgewater, where he now resides.

Children:

1 CORDELIA WILLIAMS, m. Frank B. Keene, of Nantucket.
2 CHARLOTTE FRANCES, m. Joseph H. Church of Taunton, Jan. 20, 1876, and there resides.

Child:

1 *Charles W. Church*, b. May 30, 1888.

904 897*a* 3 CHARLES GREENLEAF, b. Nov. 1, 1852.
905 898 4 HERBERT, b. March 9, 1854.
906 899 5 WALLACE, b. June, 1856.

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892 900 (VIII.) FRANCIS GREENLEAF PRATT (son of VII. Greenleaf), b. Jan 30, 1821; m. Sept. 8, 1846, Charlotte Elizabeth, dau. of Zachariah Eddy, of Middleboro.

He graduated at Amherst College 1840; teacher at New Bedford, 1840–41; Principal of Bridgewater Academy, 1841–43; member of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, 1844–45; graduated at Andover Theological Seminary, 1846; Pastor South Malden (now Everett) Congregational Church, 1849–58; preached at Peacedale, R.I., 1860–61; Resident at Eddyville, Mass., 1860–88.

Children:

1 ZACHARIAH EDDY, b. May 13, 1848; d. at Dover, N.H., April 9, 1850.
2 FRANCIS GREENLEAF, b. Aug. 8, 1850; member of the firm of Perry Mason & Company, publishers of "The Youth's Companion," Boston.

3 George Winthrop, b. in Everett, Feb. 22, 1855; graduate of Normal School, Bridgewater, and of Phillips Academy, Andover, entering Harvard University, and leaving at the end of his Sophomore year on account of illness. He was for three years in the Editorial Department of the Boston Daily Advertiser.

4 A daughter, b. and d. May 11, 1858.

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894 *a* 904 (IX.) CHARLES GREENLEAF PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VIII. Charles K.), b. Nov. 1, 1852; m. June 20, 1883, Emma H. Hawley, of Bath, Me., b. April 20, 1855,

He has been engaged in the dry goods business many years.

Children:

1 Alice, b. April 27, 1884.

2 Marion, b. March 27, 1888.

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898 905 (IX.) HERBERT PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VIII. Charles K.), b. March 9, 1854; m. April 22, 1885, Alice G. Copeland, of Brockton, b. Oct. 12, 1855. He is engaged in the dry goods business in Boston.

Child:

Lillian Warren, b. Oct. 17, 1886.

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899 906 (IX.) WALLACE M. PRATT, of Bridgewater (son VIII. Charles K.), b. June, 1856; m. Nov. 24, 1881, Ellen K. Keith, of Bridgewater. He is postmaster and has a general store in Scotland, Bridgewater.

Child:

Henry Wallace, b. Aug. 17, 1882.

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882 907 (VIII.) ISAAC PRATT, (son of VII. Isaac), b. June 27, 1814; m. June 9, 1840, Hannah, dau. of Benjamin and Abby K. (Whitman) Thompson.

Mr. Pratt is a large capitalist and owner of real estate the city of Boston and suburbs, and has resid-

ed at Allston, for many years. Educated at the common school and Bridgewater Academy, at the age of 16 he entered his father's counting-room, where he remained until 1834; then for one year with Warren Murdock of Boston; was then connected with Benjamin L. Thompson, Long Wharf, becoming a partner in the firm in 1836; the business being chiefly the manufacture of nails, and dealing in hops. In 1866 he was elected a director in the Atlantic National Bank of Boston, and in 1869 its President, which position he now (1888) holds. He is also a director in the National Bank of Wareham, Mass. Mr. Pratt has been connected with several other enterprises, holding high positions in their management, and was in 1875 elected a representative to the Legislature from the Brighton and Newton Districts.

Children:

912 908 1 ELLEN JANE OAKES, b. March 27, 1841.
913 909 2 ISAAC LOWELL, b. Oct. 18, 1843.
914 910 3 DAVID GURNEY, b. Nov. 7, 1848.
915 911 4 EDMUND THOMPSON, b. July 5, 1852.
5 MARLAND LANGDON, b. Dec. 3, 1857.

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908 912 (IX.) ELLEN JANE OAKES PRATT (dau. of VIII. Isaac), b. March 27, 1841; m. Sept. 23, 1863.

Children:

1 IDA BIGELOW, b. Dec. 21, 1864; d. Feb. 18, 1865.
2 HORATIO HARRIS, b. Aug. 16, 1866.
3 LESLIE PRATT, b. Dec. 30, 1869.
4 ELLEN HILDRETH, b. Nov. 29, 1871.

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909 913 (IX.) ISAAC LOWELL PRATT (son of VIII. Isaac), b. Oct. 18, 1843; m. Emily L. Cutter, of Boston, Feb. 27, 1866.

He was a clerk in his father's office at 16 years of age, where he remained seven years, when he started in business for himself as agent for the Bridgewater Iron-Works, having for a partner Wm. B. Stetson, with whom he remained about eleven years. In 1881 he bought out the firm of W. G. Roby & Co., 52 Fulton St., Boston, where he now carries on a large business in metals.

Children:

1 LOWELL TYLER, b. Feb. 12, 1867.
2 STELLA, b. Feb. 4, 1870.
3 JOHN THOMPSON, b. April 6, 1871.
4 EMILY, b. Aug. 1, 1872.

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910 914 (IX.) DAVID GURNEY PRATT (son of VIII. Isaac), b. Nov. 7, 1848; m. Nov. 26, 1873; Marion Grace Pratt, dau. of Thomas J. Pratt, of Titicut.

He was Boston agent for the Bridgewater Iron Works for several years; is a Trustee of the Pratt Free School in Middleboro, and is a Mason.

No children.

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910 915 (IX.) EDMUND THOMPSON PRATT (son of VIII. Isaac), b. July 5, 1852; m. Oct. 16, 1878, Susanna K. Pratt, dau. of Thomas J. and Dordania K. Pratt of North Middleboro, Mass.

He was for several years selling agent of the Weymouth Iron Company. Has large interests in Boston real estate, and is a director in the Atlantic National Bank of Boston.

Child:

EDMUND, b. Feb. 18, 1883.

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883 916 (VIII.) DAVID GURNEY PRATT (son of VII. Isaac), b. Dec. 19, 1819; He was partner of his brother Enoch Pratt in Baltimore in the iron business; d. Nov. 23, 1848, after a voyage to South America for his health, which had been for some time failing.

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884 917 (VIII.) NATHAN FREDERIC CASWELL PRATT (son of VII. Isaac), b. July 28, 1822; d. Dec. 22, 1878.

He went to Boston at an early age, and was for a long time connected with the iron business there. Returning to North Middleboro, he lived with his father, and after the latter's death resided on the homestead.

863 918 (VII.) SALLY PRATT (dau. of VI. William), b. Dec. 26, 1778; d. ——; m. Sept. 13, 1801, Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah and Agatha Keith, and brother of Naomi, wife of Isaac Pratt.

Children:

1 MARY KING, m. Darius Weston, of Middleboro.
2 NAHUM, m. —— Williams, of Raynham.
3 NAOMI, m. William Eaton, of Middleboro.
4 JARED, m. Lucinda Eaton, of Middleboro.
5 SARAH.

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864 919 (VII.) ENOCH PRATT, REV. (son of VI. William), b. July 31, 1781; d. —, 1860; m. (1) April 27, 1809, Mary, dau. of Deacon Joseph Field, of Boston. She died suddenly, 1826, aged 44. He m. (2) Dec. 11, 1827, Mercy L., dau. of Capt. Joseph Snow, of Brewster. She d. March 13, 1839. He m. (3) April 18, 1840, the widow Lucy Alley, dau. of Deacon Brady Jenkins, of Barnstable.

He graduated at Brown University, Providence, R.I., 1803, and afterwards studied Theology with Dr. Kirkland in Boston. His first pastorate began Oct. 28, 1807, at the West Church in Barnstable, remaining there about thirty years, when he removed to Brewster, and continued to preach, supplying vacant pulpits, and as agent for Bible Societies, distributing the Scriptures through the country. He was in the ministry fifty-two years.

Children by first wife:

1 ELIZABETH F., b. March 4, 1811; m. S. S. Morris, of Newark, N.J., 1837.

Children:

1 *Adelaide*, m. Chas. Weeks, Oct. 3, 1863.
2 *Clariene*, m. Chas. Litchfield, of Brooklyn.
3 *Elsden*, m. Harriet Davis, of Albany, N.Y.

2 MARY R., b. Sept. 5, 1813; m. Ellison Congor, of Newark, N.J., Dec. 22, 1835.

Children:

1 *Mary*, d. 1863.
2 *Emma*, m. Jas. S. Creamer, of New York city.
3 *Fanny*, m. Leroy C. Emery.
4 *Clara*, d. Jan. 29, 1874.

3 SOPHIA B., b. May 4, 1819; m. Dr. Harlan Pillsbury, of Lowell, Mass., Sept. 7, 1842.

Children:

1 *George.* 2 *Edmund.* 3 *Samuel.*

4 JOSEPH W., b. April 25, 1821; went to California.

Children by second wife:

5 JOSEPHINE R. S., b. Nov. 6, 1828; d. 1830.
6 ENOCH H., b. Dec. 31, 1829; went to Marysville, California.
7 FRANCIS G., b. Nov. 14, 1831; d. 1833.
8 SARAH C., b. March 14, 1833; m. Walter Curtis, M.D.
9 FREDERIC S., b. Sept. 14, 1836; m. Phebe Smith, of Milburn, N. J.

Children by third wife:

10 GEORGE G., b. May 6, 1842.
11 CHARLES K., b. Feb. 8, 1844; d. Sept. 5, 1853.
12 IDA HYDE, b. Sept. 26, 1846; d. Jan. 2, 1847.

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866 920 (VII.) BENJAMIN PRATT (son of VI. William), b. May 11, 1785; d. ——, 1833; m. (1) ——, 1809, Avis, dau. of Capt. James Shaw, of Paris, Me., where he settled as a farmer. He m. (2) in 1813–4, Almira Packard.

Child of Avis:

1 SIMEON AVIS, d. 1811.

Children of Almira:

2 AVIS KING, b. June 3, 1815; m. Charles Bemis.
3 ENOCH HARLOW, b. June 2, 1817; settled in Brookfield.
4 SERVETUS.
5 EMELINE, m. Henry Porter.
6 ZEBULON, settled in Chelsea, Mass.
7 BENJAMIN.
8 MARY, b. June 11, 1822.
9 SARAH, b. Dec. 21, 1823.

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867 921 (VII.) WILLIAM PRATT (son of VI. William), b. June 8, 1787; d. Feb. 1, 1849, aged 62; m. Polly Keith, dau. of Captain Seth Keith of Bridgewater; she b. ——, 1786; d. Sept. 28, 1874.

He was a farmer and trader.

Children:

924 922 1 ALBERT G., b. July 24, 1811.

2 WILLIAM, b. June 12, 1813; d. about 1854, on his way home from California.

927 923 3 ANTHONY S., b. July 20, 1815; m. 1840, Susan L. Holmes.

4 POLLY or MARY K., b. Aug. 15, 1817; m. (1) Sampson King, 1839.

Child:

Uriah S., b. 1839.

She m. (2) 1841, Charles H. Alden.

Children:

1 *Martha*, b. 1847. 2 *Sarah W.*, b. 1851.

5 CASSANDRA, b. Dec. 25, 1820; m. Seth Washburn, Nov. 29, 1839.

Children:

1 *Ann.* 3 *Lucy.*
2 *Seth B.* 4 *Edward.*

6 MARIA LOUISA, b. May 13, 1834; d. Nov. 11, 1851.

7 BETSEY, b. Feb. 6, 1826; m. (1) —— Perkins; m. (2) a brother of her first husband.

8 JANE MINERVA, b. May 30, 1830; m. Gilman Keith and had two children.

9 ALBERT K., b. Oct. 8, 1823; d. 1846.

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922 924 (VIII.) ALBERT G. PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VII. William), b. July 24, 1811; d. July 27, 1869: m. March 5, 1834, Elizabeth White Parsons, of Middleboro, dau. of Loring and Betsey W.; she d. Oct. 12, 1882, aged 68 years 11 months and 7 days.

He was a prosperous farmer.

Children:

1 ALBERT HAMILTON, b. May 6, 1835; d. Nov. 5, 1880; unmarried.

2 WILLIAM LORING, b. Nov. 8, 1836; m. Sept. 26, 1865, Harriet A. Russell; they are living in Lynn; no children.

931 925 3 FREDERIC GERARD, b. Aug. 18, 1839.

930 926 4 HARRISON O., b. Sept. 28, 1843; d. Oct. 29, 1874.

5 FRANCANA E., b. June 24, 1841; m. Dec. 24, 1860, Luke Reed, of Middleboro; he d. July 10, 1861; no children.

6 AUGUSTA M., b. Sept. 29, 1845; d. an infant.
7 FLORA M., b. Jan. 13, 1848; m. Feb. 8, 1870, Edward P. Padelford.

Child:

Gilbert H., b. Dec. 8, 1871.

8 IDA W., b. Feb. 19, 1850; m. Feb. 19, 1880, Cyrus White, of Jamaica Plain, Boston.

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923 927 (VIII.) ANTHONY S. PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VII. William), b. July 20, 1815; d. April 25, 1869; m. Jan. 1, 1840, Susan L. Holmes, of Bridgewater.

Children:

1 SUSAN S., Jan. 6, 1841; m. Mark Phillips of East Bridgewater.
929 928 2 ENOCH, b. Oct. 4, 1843.

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928 929 (IX.) ENOCH PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VIII. Anthony S.), b. Oct. 4, 1843; m. Lucretia E. Perkins of Middleboro, Nov. 18, 1874, and moved to Middleboro. He is a successful boot and shoe manufacturer at Titicut.

Child:

1 MIRIAM E., b. March 20, 1876.

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926 930 (IX.) HARRISON O. PRATT, of Middleboro (son of VIII. Albert G.), b. Sept. 28, 1843; d. Dec. 31, 1874; m. Sept. 16, 1869, Corda E., dau. of Elijah E. and Elizabeth (Hall) Perkins.

Child:

1 HARRY S., b. March 4, 1874.

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925 931 (IX.) FREDERIC GERARD PRATT, of Middleboro (son of VIII. Albert G.), b. Aug. 18, 1839; d. May 14, 1879; m. Nov. 3, 1869, Ellen Washburn of Bridgewater. He moved to Jersey City, N.J., and d. there.

Children:

1 ELLEN LEORA, b. Sept. 26, 1870.
2 EDITH FORESTER, b. April 11, 1872.

868 932 (VII.) ZEBULON K. PRATT (son of VI. William), b. Feb. 4 1791; d. May 5, 1859; m. Feb. 22, 1815, Susanna, dau. of Jeremiah and Agatha Keith, and sister of Naomi Keith, wife of Isaac Pratt, and Jeremiah Keith, husband of Sally Pratt; she (Susanna) b. Jan. 29, 1796; d. Jan. 11, 1857.

He owned and successfully managed a large farm; was twice a member of the Massachusetts Legislature; a mason, and was highly respected as a citizen. He died at St. Peter, Minn., May 5, 1859.

Children:

939 933 1 ZEBULON, b. Jan. 8, 1816.
942 934 2 PHILIP C., b. April 19, 1818; d. July 24, 1850, in California.
943 935 3 BENJAMIN F., b. Sept. 20, 1820; d. Feb. 8, 1870.
4 SUSAN E., b. Feb. 14, 1823; d. Feb. 25, 1823.
944 936 5 THOMAS J., b. Sept. 10, 1826.
945 937 6 JEREMIAH K., b. Nov. 24, 1829.
946 938 7 MARTIN VAN BUREN, b. April 21, 1835.

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933 939 (VIII.) ZEBULON PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VII. Zebulon K.), b. Jan. 8, 1816; m. April 5, 1842, Matilda Hathaway; she d. May 22, 1880, aged 58.

He was for many years engaged in the book business, and accumulated a large property; he resided formerly at Titicut, but removed to Bridgewater some twenty years ago.

Children:

1 SUSAN M., b. Oct. 26, 1843; m. Nov. 11, 1862, Jared F. Alden of Middleboro. Three children.
2 EMMA A., b. Jan. 14, 1846; unmarried.
3 BETSEY H., b. Sept. 28, 1850; m. Nov. 16, 1869, George M. Leach, of Raynham. She d. ——.
Children:
1 *Frank A.*, b. 1870.
2 *Walter M.*, b. 1873.
3 *Cora M.*, b. 1875.
4 *Sadie*, b. April 19, 1877.
4 CORA A., b. Feb. 19, 1854; d. young.
941 940 5 ADRIAN Z., b. May 6, 1856.
6 LUCY A. S., b. Nov. 16, 1858; m. Dec. 14, 1881, Henry M. Lane, of Taunton. They live at Evanston, Ill.

940 941 (IX.) ADRIAN Z. PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of VIII. Zebulon), b. May 6, 1856: m. Nov. 24, 1881, Jennie Mabel Copeland. He is in business at Bridgewater.

Children:

1 ESTHER M., b. Oct. 29, 1880.
2 EMMA A., b. May 2, 1882.
3 LUCY M., b. July 12, 1886.
4 ZEBULON, b. 1887.

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934 942 (VIII.) PHILIP C. PRATT (son of VII. Zebulon K.) b. April 19, 1818; d. July 24, 1850, in California; m. June 20, 1839, Keziah L. Hathaway.

Children:

1 PHILIP H., b. 1839; d. 1841.
2 ARTHUR J., b. 1844.

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935 943 (VIII.) BENJAMIN F. PRATT (son of VII. Zebulon K.), b. Sept. 20, 1820; d. Feb. 8, 1870; he was not married.

He was engaged with his brother Zebulon in the book trade; and afterwards went to St. Peter, Minn., where he dealt in real estate.

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936 944 (VIII.) THOMAS J. PRATT (son of VII. Zebulon K.), b. Sept. 10, 1826; m. Sept. 15, 1848, Dordania K. Pratt dau. of Otis Pratt. In early life he was in the book business with his brothers. He inherited the old homestead and has resided there for many years.

Children:

1 MARION GRACE, b. Feb. 24, 1852; m. David G. Pratt.
2 SUSANNA K., b. April 23, 1858: m. Edmund T. Pratt.

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937 945 (VIII.) JEREMIAH K. PRATT, of Middleboro (son of VII. Zebulon K.), b. Nov. 24, 1829; m. May 17, 1858, Annie M., dau. of Otis and Catherine Pratt, and sister of Dordania K. Pratt.

He has been engaged in the selling of books in Pittsburg and in other cities, with his brothers for many years, and has been very successful, having acquired a large property.

Children:

1 FREDERICK STANTON, b. April 15, 1859; d. Oct. 29, 1874.
2 BENJAMIN F., b. July 17, 1863; m. June 12, 1888, Amelia, dau. of Stephen Davis, of Campello.
3 CHESTER THOMAS, b. March 25, 1866; d. Feb. 28, 1876.
4 NORMAN, b. July 12, 1870.
5 ELLEN PERCY, b. May 31, 1871; d. April 8, 1876.
6 GEORGE N., b. May 4, 1876; d. Sept. 13, 1877.

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938 946 (VIII.) MARTIN VAN BUREN PRATT (son of VII. Zebulon K.), b. April 21, 1835; m. (1) June 13, 1865, Susan E., dau. of Solomon Alden, of Bridgewater; she d. 1867. He m. (2) July 5, 1871, Rebecca Wing, dau. of Henry and Sally Dyer.

He has been associated with his brothers in the sale of books during the winter seasons, residing in the summer at Titicut.

Children by Susan E.:

1 EMILY ALDEN, d. young.
2 MARTIN, b. May 5, 1867.

Children by Rebecca:

3 JOSEPH HERSEY, b. Dec. 5, 1872.
4 An infant, d. in 1875.
5 CHESTER MAYO, b. Jan. 6, 1878.

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857 947 (VI.) LUTHER PRATT, of Maine (son of V. Benjamin), b. Sept. 29, 1763, in Bridgewater, Mass.; d. 1818; m. March 7, 1790, Theodorah Leonard; she d. 1818. They moved to Paris, Maine.

Children:

1 BETSEY, m. Jacob Winslow.
952 948 2 LEONARD, m. Sally Gibson.
3 POLLY.
953 949 4 CALVIN, b. May 17, 1797; m. Deborah Barrows.
5 MARTIN, d. 1827.
6 SALLY, b. 1801; m. —— Ricker, of Poland.
7 ELIZA, b. Aug. 12, 1804; m. Nov. 4, 1825, Ansel Cushman, of Hebron.
8 NANCY, b. 1806; m. Stephen Mitchell.

858 950 (VI.) NATHANIEL PRATT (son of V. Benjamin), b. ——; m. Lucy Shaw, and removed to Paris, Maine, then a wilderness, but now the shire town of Oxford County.

Children:

1 NATTY (NATHANIEL)
✓2 NATHAN.
3 SERENA (CYRENE), m. David Andrews.
4 LUCY, b. July 17, 1797; m. Wm. Cummings.
5 LYDIA, b. April 15, 1801; m. (1) Moses Cummings; (2) Daniel Cummings.
6 ABIGAIL, m. David Andrews.

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859 951 (VI.) SARAH PRATT (dau. of V. Benjamin), b. Dec. 20, 1759; d. Aug. 1836; m. Feb. 1779, Judge Samuel Paris, and removed to Hebron, Me. He b. Aug. 31, 1755; d. Sept. 1847.

When they moved to Maine, the spot on which they settled was an unbroken wilderness, but was subsequently incorporated as a town. He, by great industry and honesty, acquired a prominent position in the community. He served in the Revolutionary War both on land and sea; was the first representative of the town to the General Court of Massachusetts, and was repeatedly re-elected. In 1805 he was appointed one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas. In 1812, a Presidential Elector.

Child:

ALBION K., b. Jan. 1788; m. 1810, Sarah Whitman.

He became a very prominent citizen, holding some of the highest offices in the gift of the town, state, and national government.

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948 952 (VII.) LEONARD PRATT, of Paris, Me. (son of VI. Luther), b. ——; d. 1826; m. Sarah Gibson, of Waterford, Me. She m. (2) Thomas Dunham, of Hebron, Me.

Children:

1 MARY JANE, m. (1) Ether Deering; (2) Robert Skillings.
2 SARAH, d. young.

949 953 (VII.) CALVIN PRATT, of Paris, Me. (son of VI. Luther), b. May 17, 1797; d. May 15, 1871; m. Oct. 22, 1799, Deborah, dau. of Ansel Barrows, of Granby, Vt.

Her father lived in a log hut when he came to Paris. She survived her husband, and was living (1884) with her son at West Paris.

Children:

955 954 1 OLIVER LEONARD, b. May 2, 1820.
2 THEODORA LEONORA, b. April 20, 1822; m. Richard H. Jordan, of Bethel.
3 HANNAH ELLIOT, b. March 31, 1829; m. John C. Warren.

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954 955 (VIII.) OLIVER L. PRATT, of West Paris, Maine (son of VII. Calvin), b. May 2, 1820; m. May 10, 1841, Elizabeth Fuller, of Woodstock, dau. of Lewis and Betsey (Dunham).

Children:

958 956 1 ANSEL BARROWS. b. May 1, 1842.
959 957 2 LLEWELLYN, b. Nov. 12, 1849.
3 MARY ANGELINE, b. Jan. 18, 1854; m. Julian F. Young.

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956 958 (IX.) ANSEL BARROWS PRATT, of West Paris, Me. (son of VIII. Oliver L.), b. May 1, 1842; m. (1) Elizabeth Cotton, of Woodstock, dau. of John; m. (2) widow Nattie Barnum.

Children:

1 LIZZIE AGNES, b. Dec. 31, 1866.
2 ELIZA JANE, b. June 13, 1873, at Ashland, Mass.

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957 959 (IX.) LLEWELLYN PRATT, of West Paris, Me. (son of VIII. Oliver L.), b. Nov. 12, 1849; m. Nov. 8, 1871, Pauline Murdock, dau. of Eliab C.

Children:

1 SARAH MAUDE, b. Oct. 19, 1872.
2 LEONARD MURDOCK, b. Aug. 30, 1879.

683 960 (IV.) SOLOMON PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of III. Joseph), b. ——, 1696; d. July 26, 1757; m. Jan. 27, 1719, Sarah Johnson, dau. of Isaac. He was a Deacon.

Children:

1 SARAH, b. Nov. 22, 1721; m. Nathan Perkins, April 2, 1752.
2 ABAGAIL or ABIEL, b. Dec. 3, 1724; m. John Conant, March 3, 1745-6.
3 MARY, b. March 6, 1727; m. Thos Perkins, Jr., April 5, 1748.
964 961 4 SOLOMON, b. Feb. 20, 1729.
965 962 5 EBENEZER, b. March 3, 1731; m. Jan. 19, 1758, Abial, widow of John Alger, dau. of John Johnson; he m. (2) Aug. 8, 1760, Bulah Washburn. He settled in Middleboro.
6 HANNAH, b. Sept. 12, 1733; m. Timothy Hayward, July 16, 1767.
978 963 7 ISAAC, b. May 15, 1736; m. Catherine Caswell, Sept. 5, 1758.
8 DANIEL, b. March 3, 1741; m. Mary Patten of Connecticut. He d. 1778, a soldier.

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961 964 (V.) SOLOMON PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of IV. Solomon), b. Feb. 20, 1728-9; d. ——; m. Dec. 3, 1761. Mary Keith, of Bridgewater; d. Nov. 7, 1764, dau. of John Keith. He m. (2) Abigail, dau. of James Hooper, June 11, 1767.

Children:

1 MARY, b. Sept. 15, 1762; m. Ebenezer Perkins, 1782.
2 SOLOMON, b. Oct. 26, 1764; d. Dec. 13, 1764.
3 NANCY, b. ——; m. Timothy Conant, 1788.

And others.

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962 965 (V.) EBENEZER PRATT (son of IV. Solomon), b. March 3,1731; d. ——; He b. at Bridgewater, but removed to Middleboro. He m. Jan. 19, 1758, Abiel, widow of John Alger, dau. of John Johnson. She d. Sept. 30, 1759. He m. (2) Aug. 8, 1760, Bulah Washburn.

Children:

1 MARGARET, b. Oct. 8, 1758; d. Sept. 8, 1800.
2 JOHN, b. May 30, 1760.

3 OLIVE, b. June 14, 1762.
4 LUCY, b. April, 20, 1764; d. April 2, 1799.
968 966 5 EBENEZER, b. May 16, 1766; m. Elizabeth Norcutt, May 4, 1787.
6 LEWIS, b. March 19, 1768.
7 HOMAN, b. Nov. 7, 1771.
969 967 8 THOMAS, b. March 15, 1775; d. May 22, 1864.

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966 968 (VI.) EBENEZER PRATT, of Middleboro (son of V. Ebenezer), b. May 16, 1766; d. before 1820; m. May 4, 1787, Elizabeth Norcutt.

Children:

1 SELEUDAH, b. May 16, 1787.
2 THOMAS, b. April 19, 1789 (Plymouth Records); a soldier in 1813.
3 EBENEZER, b. Aug. 25, 1791.
4 BETSEY, b. May 4, 1794.
5 SAMUEL, b. Aug. 22, 1796.
6 JAMES, b. Aug. 6, 1798.
7 DANIEL, b. Jan. 7, 1801.
8 WYBRIA, b. Aug. 4, 1803.
9 BENONI.
10 ANDREW, b. Jan. 1813; d. Jan. 12, 1885 (unmarried).

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967 969 (VI.) THOMAS PRATT, of Middleboro (son of V. Ebenezer), b. March 15, 1775; d. May 22, 1864, of extreme old age; m. Lydia Macomber, Sept. 13, 1798; d. Dec. 11, 1856; aged 77 years and 9 months.

Children:

1 OLIVE, b. Oct. 29, 1799; d. Sept. 4, 1800.
2 LYDIA, b. July 5, 1801.
3 THOMAS, b. Jan. 11, 1803; d. Dec. 4, 1809.
973 970 4 SIMEON MACOMBER, b. Oct. 2, 1805.
5 OLIVE, b. March 11, 1808; m. Oct. 21, 1834, Darius Wentworth, and went to Bridgewater.
6 EUNICE, b. March 24, 1810; d. May 27, 1811.
7 LOUISA JANE, b. May 11, 1812.
972 971 8 THOMAS ADDISON, b. Nov. 19, 1814; m. Ruth C. Bradford.

971 972 (VII.) THOMAS ADDISON PRATT, of Middleboro (son of VI. Thomas), b. Nov. 19, 1814; m. Ruth C. Bradford. He owns a farm near Middleboro Four Corners.

Children:

1 EUNICE ADLEY, b. March 5, 1837.
2 MARY ARABELLA, b. Feb. 20, 1841; m. May 10, 1863, Joseph Morrison.

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970 973 (VII.) SIMEON M. PRATT, of Middleboro (son of VI. Thomas), b. Oct. 2, 1805; m. (1) Betsey Leach, Sept. 5, 1837; m. (2) Irene S. Bradford.

He is a prosperous farmer, living near his brother Thomas A.

Children:

1 BETSEY LEACH, b. March 17, 1839.
2 IRENE BRADFORD, b. Oct. 26, 1844; d. Oct. 2, 1859.
976 974 3 SIMEON L., b. May 16, 1847.
977 975 4 LUTHER BRADFORD, b. Dec. 2, 1850.
5 IRENE BRADFORD, b. Sept. 22, 1866.

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974 976 (VIII.) SIMEON L. PRATT, of Middleboro (son of VII. Simeon M.), b. May 16, 1847; m. Dec. 17, 1869, Mary J. Banks, of Ireland, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth, b. 1850. He m. (2), Oct. 23, 1880, Bertha S. B. Savery, of Cleveland, Ohio.

He is a farmer, and lives on the old homestead.

Children of Mary J.:

1 ADAN, b. Dec. 18, 1870.
2 IRENE S., b. June 15, 1876.

Children of Bertha:

3 BERTHA, b. Nov. 28, 1880.
4 GERTRUDE B., b. Jan. 28, 1882.
5 ALABRANTOE, b. Feb. 19, 1883.
6 ALMEDA, b. July 13, 1884.
7 LEWIS, b. Oct. 14, 1885.
8 A daughter, b. Dec. 1886.

975 977 (VIII.) LUTHER BRADFORD PRATT, of Middleboro (son of VII. Simeon M.), b. Dec., 1850; m. Nov. 25, 1875, Lizzie C. Swift, of Sandwich.

Child:

1 ERNEST SUMNER, b. April 30, 1885.

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963 978 (V.) ISAAC PRATT, of Middleboro (son of IV. Solomon), b. May 15, 1736; d. ——; m. Sept. 5, 1758, Katharine Caswell.

Children:

1 SARAH, b. Jan. 7, 1759.
2 KATHARINE, b. Nov. 14, ——; m. Jan. 17, 1781, Jeremiah Thayer.
3 SERDINE, b. Aug. 16, ——.
4 LUVINE, b. July 23, 1764.
5 LOIS, b. Feb. 24, 1766.
6 HANNAH, b. March 28, 1768.
7 BETHIA } b. March 27, ——.
8 LUCY }

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684 979 (IV.) DAVID PRATT (son of III. Joseph 2d), b. 1708; d. 1799; m. (1) April 30, 1722, Joannah Allen, and settled in East Bridgewater. He m. (2), widow Anna (Bryant) Leonard, Jan. 31, 1738.

Children by first wife:

1 JEREMIAH, b. May 16, 1722.
2 REBECKAH, b. Oct. 31, 1724; m. Elisha Allen, 1745.
3 JOANNAH, b. Oct. 26, 1726; m. Phineas Conant, Sept. 26, 1749.
4 DORCAS, b. March 16, 1729; m. James Lovell, Nov. 28, 1754.
983 980 5 DAVID, b. Sept. 29, 1730; m. Abigail Bondage.
6 DEBORAH, b. May 16, 1732; m. Dec. 10, 1751, Josiah Orcutt.
999 981 7 ABNER, b. Nov. 4, 1734; m. Aug. 28, 1764, Martha (Byram) Carey.

Children by second wife:

8 RUTH, b. Nov. 24, 1740; m. May 27, 1762, Obadiah Bates.
9 MARTHA, b. July 16, 1742.

1001 982 10 PETER, b. April 10, 1746; m. Amy ——.
11 ANN, b. Nov. 24, 1747.
12 THOMAS, b. Oct. 15, 1750; m. —— Morton, and settled at Titicut.

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980 983 (V.) DAVID PRATT, of E. Bridgewater (son of IV. David), b. Sept. 29, 1730; d. Jan. 1, 1810; m. April 12, 1753, Abigail Bowditch, b. 1730; d. Aug. 5, 1783, dau. of Wm. Bowditch. He m. (2) July 5, 1784, widow Phebe Atwood (Gloyd), of Abington; she d. Oct. 28, 1817, aged 70. He was a farmer, and quite prominent.

Children:

1 MARY, b. Feb. 21, 1756; m. 1783, Joshua Pratt.
987 984 2 OLIVER, b. Sept. 9, 1757; d. Jan. 20, 1832.
3 JEREMIAH, b. July 14, 1760 (moved away).
4 WILLIAM, b. March 22, 1763.
5 ALLEN, b. March 14, 1766; d. June 2, 1843. He m. and settled in the ministry at Westmoreland, N.H., where he preached fifty years. His dau. Persis, b. May 9, 1794; m. Moses Dudley.
988 985 6 DAVID, b. 1787; d. 1817.
990 986 7 ISAAC, b. 1790.

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984 987 (VI.) OLIVER PRATT, of East Bridgewater (son of V. David), b. Sept. 9, 1757; d. Jan. 20, 1832; m. (1) May 17, 1787, Susanna Lowden, dau. of Nathaniel; she d. 1802, aged 36. He m. (2) July 22, 1805, Rebecca Ford; she d. Dec. 1, 1821, aged 61. He m. (3) May 19, 1823, Thankful Ford; she d. Jan. 27, 1844, aged 77. He was a farmer.

Children:

1 ALLEN, b. ——; a mariner and shipmaster.
2 SUSANNA, 1794; d. June 22, 1816.

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985 988 (VI.) DAVID PRATT, of East Bridgewater (son of V. David), b. 1787; d. Sept. 30, 1817; m. Nov. 23, 1815, Mary Hobart, dau. of Seth; she d. Jan. 24, 1824. He was a farmer and carpenter.

Child:

1003 989 DAVID, b. April 15, 1817.

986 990 (VI.) ISAAC PRATT, of East Bridgewater (son of V. David), b. May 9, 1790; d. Jan. 27, 1875; m. 1813, Nancy Pratt, of Carver; she b. Feb. 4, 1789; d. April 11, 1871.

He was a selectman and assessor for many years; a farmer and very prominent in the town, serving in the Legislature several sessions.

Children:

993 991 1 GEORGE H., b. April 18, 1813.
998 992 2 OLIVER, b. Dec. 30, 1816.
3 NANCY, b. Nov. 29, 1819; d. young.

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991 993 (VII.) GEORGE H. PRATT, of East Bridgewater (son of VI. Isaac), b. April 18, 1813; m. 1833, Sarah D. Prouty, b. Feb. 25, 1811. He is a farmer, and has been prosperous.

Children:

1 Nancie W., b. Nov. 12, 1834; m. Jan. 1, 1871, Lemuel Pratt.
2 MARY F., b. Feb. 3, 1841; m. June 11, 1859, Marshall N. Humble.
996 994 3 ISAAC S., b. April 27, 1843.
4 MARIA A., b. May 22, 1848; m. May 22, 1870, Asa W. Whitman.
997 995 5 GEORGE H., b. April 9, 1850.
MANNELLA H., b. April 12, 1852; m. July 11, 1874, Samuel J. Blois.

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994 996 (VIII.) ISAAC S. PRATT, of East Bridgewater (son of VII. George H.), b. April 27, 1843; m. Dec. 24, 1873, Ida M. Blois.

Child:

1 MINNIE G., b. March 16, 1876.

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995 997 (VIII.) GEORGE H. PRATT, Jr., of East Bridgewater (son of VII. George), b. April 9, 1850; m. (1) Jan. 25, 1871, Lydia S. Somers; she d. Sept. 28, 1875. He m. (2) April 9, 1878, Abby M. Thayer.

Children:

1 HARRY, d. young.
2 HENRY B., b. July 28, 1879.

992 998 (VII.) OLIVER PRATT, of East Bridgewater (son of VI. Isaac), b. Dec. 31, 1816; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1844, Louisa F. Pool, of East Bridgewater; she d. Sept. 6, 1850; m. (2) Jan. 1, 1855, Lydia Atwood Whitmarsh, b. May 2, 1825, dau. of Lot Whitmarsh, of East Bridgewater.

He is a successful farmer, has been prominent in town affairs, and held two military commissions granted by Gov. Edward Everett, viz., Ensign, Sept. 10, 1836, and Captain, April 6, 1839.

Children of Louisa:

1 OLIVER A., b. Aug. 20, 1844; d. Sept. 14, 1844.
2 ELLEN LOUISA, b. Aug. 8, 1846; m. Alfred W. Barrows.
3 ALICE JANE, b. June 5, 1848; m. Simeon Sharp, Jan. 2, 1868.
4 EDGAR OLIVER, b. Aug. 31, 1850; m. Kate Hodgkins.

Children:

1 *Edgar Merton.*
2 *Maud L.*
3 *Clarence.*

Children of Lydia:

5 ROSA LEE, b. March 17, 1864.
6 ABBIE FRANCES, b. July 11, 1866.

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981 999 (V.) ABNER PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of IV. David), b. Nov. 4, 1734; d. ——; m. (1) Aug. 28, 1764, Martha (Byram) Carey, dau. of Dr. Joseph Byram, and widow of Henry Cary. He m. (2) widow Anna Leonard.

Children:

1002 1000 1 NATHAN, b. 1765; m. Lois Fuller, Oct. 7, 1787.
2 SUSANNA, b. 1768; m. James Richards, 1798.

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982 1001 (V.) PETER PRATT, of Bridgewater (son of IV. David), b. April 10, 1746; m. Amy ——.

Children:

1 SAMUEL, b. 1775.
2 REBECCA, b. 1777.
3 MOLLY, b. 1779.

1000 1002 (VI.) NATHAN PRATT, of South Bridgewater (son of V. Abner), b. 1765; m. Oct. 7, 1787, Lois Fuller.

Child:

1 LOIS, b. Dec. 9, 1799.

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989 1003 (VII.) DAVID PRATT, of East Bridgewater (son of VI. David), b. ——; m. Sept. 3, 1838, Mary M. Weld, of Maine; b. 1816; d. July 4, 1863.

Children:

1 ALONZO H., b. June 4, 1839; d. Jan. 22, 1863; unmarried.
2 MARY ELLA, } b. April 19, 1850; { m. Alma D. Howe, of East Bridgewater,
3 MENDALL ADAMS, }

Child:

David Burton, b. March 23, 1884.

1005 1004 4 ALLEN P., b. Dec. 11, 1846.
5 ABBY FRANCES, b. Dec. 31, 1857; m. March 17, 1874, William Glover.

1004 1005 (VIII.) ALLEN P. PRATT, of East Bridgewater (son of VII. David), b. Dec. 11, 1846; m. Sept. 28, 1866, Lorinda Rumsey, b. 1849.

Children:

1 ALONZO ALLEN, b. May 31, 1869.
2 MANNA GERTRUDE, b. Jan. 12, 1874.
3 LOLA DEFOREST, b. July 14, 1879.

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685 1006 (IV.) SAMUEL PRATT (son of III. Joseph), b. ——; d. ——; m. Bethia Byram, Dec. 30, 1729, and settled in East Bridgewater; she d. 1774, aged 65. The family moved westward.

Children:

1 MAHETABEL, m. (1) David French; (2) 1752, Benjamin Price.
2 SAMUEL.
3 PAUL.

4 SILAS.
5 BETHIA, b. 1747; m. Jan. 14, 1768, William Daniels, of Abington.
6 SARAH, b. April 23, 1731.

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673 1007 (III.) JOHN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of II. Joseph), b. May 17, 1668; d. ——; m. Mercy Newcomb.

Children:

1 JOHN, b. March 8, 1692; d. young.
1009 1008 2 JOHN, b. May 26, 1696.

1008 1009 (IV.) JOHN PRATT (son of III. John), b. May 26, 1696; d. June 12, 1769; m. Feb. 23, 1724, Jael Beals, b. 1705; d. Jan. 9, 1770.

Children:

1 MERCY, b. Sept. 27, 1724; d. May 26, 1789; m. May 1, 1744, Jacob Smith.
2 HANNAH, b. May 1, 1726; m. —— Lindsley.
3 JOHN, b. Sept. 25, 1727; d. Sept. 26, 1727.
4 LYDIA, b. Sept. 22, 1728; d. April, 1817; m. Dec. 21, 1749, James H. Lewis.
1014 1010 5 JOHN, b. Oct. 4, 1730; d. June 28, 1786.
1031 1011 6 NEHEMIAH, b. Oct. 22, 1732; d. Nov. 9, 1793.
7 MARY, b. June 28, 1735; d. Oct. 27, 1801; m. Feb. 7, 1754, Daniel Blanchard.
1032 1012 8 JOSIAH, b. April 19, 1738; d. July 10, 1800.
1033 1013 9 EZRA, b. March 25, 1740; d. Nov. 7, 1807.

1010 1014 (V.) JOHN PRATT (son of IV. John of III. John), b. Oct. 4, 1730; d. June 28, 1786; m. (1) Aug. 27, 1752, Martha White, dau. of Mathew and Martha (Vinson), b. Dec. 24, 1730; d. April 5, 1755; m. (2) Oct. 17, 1756, Sarah Bayley, dau. of Rev. James and Sarah, b. June 16, 1735.

Child of Martha:

1 HANNAH, b. Aug. 5, 1753.

Children of Sarah:

1022 1015 2 JOHN, b. Dec. 18, 1757; m. (P.) Sept. 3, 1775, Sarah Bicknell.

3 JAMES, b. Jan. 13, 1760.
1017 1016 4 ISAAC, b. May 25, 1763; d. Feb. 19, 1841.
5 LEAH, b. Nov. 24, 1764.
6 MICAH, m. Jan. 9, 1786, Deborah Bicknell.

1016 1017 (VI.) ISAAC PRATT (son of V. John), b. May 25, 1763; d. Feb. 19, 1841; m. Jan. 29, 1787, Sarah Vinson, d. Aug. 31, 1815, aged 51.

Children:

1 POLLY, b. Sept. 28, 1787; d. Oct. 23, 1801.
1025 1018 2 JAMES, b. Dec. 30, 1790; d. Dec. 7, 1832; m. 1818, Sally Hawes.
1020 1019 3 ISAAC, b. May 12, 1792; d. Nov. 3, 1840; m. 1817, Charlotte Cushing.
4 SALLY, b. Sept. 20, 1794; d. Oct. 10, 1820.
5 LYDIA, b. Feb. 13, 1797; d. Aug. 10, 1815.
6 RACHEL, b. Aug. 28, 1799; d. March 28, 1816.
7 MICAH, b. Sept. 9, 1801; d. April 10, 1820.
8 JOHN, b. April 2, 1804; d. Aug. 10, 1822.

1019 1020 (VII.) ISAAC PRATT (son of VI. Isaac and Sarah), b. May 12, 1792; d. Nov. 3, 1840; m. (P.) July 19, 1817, Charlotte Cushing.

Children:

1 ISAAC VINSON, b. May 29, 1818.
2 ELBRIDGE, b. Nov. 17, 1820; d. July 27, 1834.
3 ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 13, 1823.
4 CHARLOTTE, b. Nov. 23, 1825.
5 EMILY, b. June 28, 1827.
6 JOHN WESLEY, b. Dec. 9, 1829; m. Oct. 23, 1853, Hannah I. Turner, of Abington.
7 SARAH, b. Nov., 1830.
8 CAROLINE, b. Feb., 1833.
1024 1021 9 ELBRIDGE SANDFORD, b. Oct. 1835; m. June 5, 1861, Ellen L. Pratt, dau. of Chester D.
10 ROSAMOND STUDLEY, b. Nov. 1837; d. Dec. 26, 1864, single, in Taunton.
11 JOSHUA CUSHING, b. Aug. 10, 1841; d. Sept. 19, 1843.

1015 1022 (VI.) JOHN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of V. John and Sarah Bayley), b. Dec. 18, 1757; d. ——; m. (P.) Sept. 3, 1775, Sarah Bicknell.

Child:

1030 1023 WILLIAM, b. April 3, 1777.

1021 1024 (VIII.) ELBRIDGE S. PRATT, of Chicago, Ill. (son of VII. Isaac), b. Oct., 1835; m. Ellen Louise Pratt, dau. of Chester D. Pratt, of Weymouth, b. Dec. 16, 1843.

Children:

1 WALTER S., b. July 1, 1863; m. Emma Farney, of Chicago.
2 HARRY ELBRIDGE, b. 1869.
3 LOUISA ELLEN.
4 CHESTER ALONZO.

1018 1025 (VII.) JAMES PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Isaac). b. Dec. 30, 1790; d. Dec. 7, 1832; m. (P.) Feb. 5, 1818, Sally Hawes.

Children:

1 LYDIA M., d. June 29, 1832.
2 SARAH VINSON.
3 MARY ANN, b. 1822; d. Oct. 20, 1867.
4 ELECTA.
5 AUGUSTA.
1027 1026 6 JAMES BAILEY, d. July 7, 1857.

1026 1027 (VIII.) JAMES B. PRATT (son of VII. James), b. ——; d. July 7, 1857; m. May 22, 1853, Melvina F. Holbrook, dau. of Abner and Abigail.

Children:

1 ABBY ELLA, b. July 26, 1854; m. May 4, 1883, James Quinn.
1029 1028 2 JAMES B., b. March 8, 1857.

1028 1029 (IX.) JAMES BAILEY PRATT (son of VIII. James B.), b. March 8, 1857; m. Dec. 19, 1876, Lucinda Bicknell French, dau. of Samuel and Lucinda B. (Salisbury).

Child:

WILLIAM PORTER, b. April 27, 1877.

1023 1030 (VII.) WILLIAM PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. John and Sarah), b. April 3, 1777; d. ——; m. Nancy ——.

Children:

1 NANCY RICE, b. Nov. 2, 1819.
2 SARAH ANN, b. Aug. 28, 1821.
3 MARY, b. Jan. 12, 1823.
4 MARGARET, b. April 18, 1826.
5 WILLIAM PERKINS, b. Aug. 29, 1828; d. Dec. 15, 1859.

1011 1031 (V.) NEHEMIAH PRATT (son of IV. John), b. Oct. 22, 1732; d. Nov. 9, 1793; m. June 24, 1753, Mary (in marriage record), Sarah (in birth record) Pratt, d. Oct. 5, 1767; m. (2) (P.) Oct. 22, 1768, m. Jan. 7, 1769, Ruth Torrey, of Abington.

Children of Mary:

1 LOIS or LOVIS, b. Sept. 19, 1753.
2 NEHEMIAH, b. March 21, 1755.
3 MARY, b. Oct. 17, 1756.
4 LYDIA, b. Aug. 28, 1759; m. March 26, 1778, Ezekiel Clapp.
5 DAVID, b. June 23, 1761.
6 ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 29, 1764.

Children of Ruth:

7 OLLA, b. April 10, 1770.
8 LEVI, b. Aug. 2, 1772.
9 BEULAH, b. July 7, 1776.
10 PATTY WILLIAMS, b. Nov. 27, 1782.
11 THOMAS, b. Oct. 22, 1784.
12 THEODORE.

1012 1032 (V.) JOSIAH PRATT, of Weymouth (son of IV. John), b. April 19, 1738; d. July 10, 1800; m. Aug. 20, 1759, Mary Bayley dau. of Rev. James and Sarah, b. Oct. 17, 1742; d. Jan. 11, 1816.

Children:

1 OLIVE, b. Jan. 16, 1760.
2 JOSIAH, b. Sept. 1, 1761.
3 MARY, b. July 12, 1763; d. April 11, 1836; m. 1796, John Newton, of Abington.
4 HANNAH, b. Oct. 17, 1766.
5 LOIS, b. Oct. 18, 1773; d. Aug. 10, 1810.

1013 1033 (V.) EZRA PRATT, of Weymouth (son of IV. John), b. March 25, 1740; d. Nov. 7, 1807; m. (P.) March 29, 1766, Abigail Clark, of Braintree, d. April 8, 1822, aged 77.

He was a very large land-owner, and a prosperous farmer.

Children:

1 SUSA, b. Jan. 19, 1770; d. Dec. 3, 1836.
2 LUCY, b. May 5, 1772; d. May 20, 1847.
3 CHLOE, b. Aug. 16, 1774; d. 1857; m. 1800, David Holbrook.
4 SARA, b. April 30, 1776; d. Jan. 22, 1802.
1037 1034 5 BELA, b. Dec. 30, 1777; d. June 20, 1843.
1062 1035 6 ASA, b. March 15, 1780; d. Dec. 16, 1865.
1068 1036 7 JACOB, b. Dec. 23, 1781; d. Aug. 23, 1828.
8 HANNAH, b. Jan. 27, 1784; d. Dec. 16, 1858.
9 LYDIA, b. Aug. 2, 1789; d. Feb. 6, 1858.

1034 1037 (VI.) BELA PRATT, of Weymouth (son of V. Ezra), b. Dec. 30, 1777; d. June 20, 1843; m. Feb. 28, 1801, Sophia Western Lyon, of Halifax, Mass., b. Oct. 23, 1780; d. Nov. 5, 1841.

He was an extensive builder and contractor. Among the most noted edifices erected by him were the only stone church in Marblehead, 1824; Bird Island Light, Buzzard's Bay, 1819; and a church in Boston, 1823; the latter was for some time occupied by Wellington Brothers as a store on Chauncy Street, but it was taken down in 1885, and a chapel built of the freestone in Auburndale. He built for his residence the first stone house in Weymouth.

He was found dead in the field, with his scythe beside him and his scythe-rifle in his hand.

Children:

1041 1038 1 EZRA, b. Sept. 22, 1801; d. April 10, 1874; m. 1824, Everline L. Vining.

2 ELIZA T. b. May 17, 1803; m. March 19, 1832, Jacob Loud, Jr.; he d. July 6, 1883.

1047 1039 3 MINOT, b. Jan. 8, 1805; m. March 22, 1829; d. March 29, 1878.

4 LOIS, b. Aug. 10, 1806; d.——; m. Oct. 23, 1821, Ellis Weeks.

5 ABIGAIL CLARK, b. Aug. 6, 1808; d. April 16, 1877; never married.

1055 1040 6 BELA LYON, b. Oct. 28, 1810; d. 1844; m. Oct. 4, 1830, Nabby B. Tirrell.

7 LUCY, b. Oct. 24, 1812; m. Dec. 1, 1846, Rev. Wales Lewis.

8 SOPHIA WESTERN, b. Nov. 24, 1814; m. Nov. 29, 1832, Jeremiah Towle; d. Jan. 8, 1869.

9 MARIA LOUISA THERESA, b. Jan. 25, 1816; d. April 20, 1818.

10 MARIA LOUISA THERESA, b. Dec. 20, 1818; m. Sept. 1, 1837, Thomas Chandler.

11 MARY JANE, b. Jan. 12, 1820; m. Dec. 30, 1840, Enos D. Raymond.

12 ADELINE W., b. March 17, 1823; d. Oct. 25, 1865; m. March 9, 1845, William W. Raymond; d. Oct. 25, 1865.

13 OLIVE ISABELLA BROADHEAD, b. Jan. 5, 1825; d. Jan. 18, 1856; May 1, 1842, Jos. Ford French.

1038 1041 (VII.) EZRA PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Bela), b. Sept. 22, 1801; d. April 10, 1874; m. Everline L. Vining, dau. of Bela and Content (Pratt), Oct. 19, 1824; she b. March 25, 1805; d. Jan. 7, 1868.

He was a stone contractor.

Children:

1 HENRY MARTIN, b. March 23, 1827; d. March 23, 1827.

1046 1042 2 THEODORE CONSTANTINE, b. Jan. 3, 1829.

1052 1043 3 EZRA GRANVILLE, b. July 4, 1833.

1053 1044 4 BELA EDWARD, b. Oct. 1, 1844.

1054 1045 5 WILLIAM HENRY NEWTON, b. July 10, 1849.

1042 1046 (VIII.) THEODORE C. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Ezra), b. Jan. 3, 1829; m. 1855, Emeline Augusta Reed, dau. of Elbridge G. and Mary Ann, of Sterling, b. Feb. 23, 1834.

Children:

1 MELISSA ANN, b. March 14, 1856.
2 EUGENE NEANDER, b. July 31, 1860; d. Oct. 7, 1865.
3 ELLA BOARDMAN, b. March 9, 1862; d. Oct. 7, 1865.
4 ALBERT WALLACE, b. Sept. 3, 1864; d. Oct. 13, 1865.
5 LESTER CHANNING, b. April 15, 1873.

Is an Orthodox Minister, settled at Auburn, N.H.; educated at Worcester Academy, Amherst College, and Andover Theological Seminary; formerly of Orford, Tilton and Hampstead, N.H.

1039 1047 (VII.) MINOT PRATT, of Concord (son of VI. Bela), b. Jan. 8, 1805; d. March 29, 1878; m. March 22, 1829, Maria Jones Bridge, b. March 27, 1806, in Boston. She is the sister of Mrs. Alvin Adams, wife of the late Alvin Adams, proprietor of Adams Express.

He was printer of the Christian Register for eight years, was afterwards a prominent member of the Brook Farm Community and was an active worker in the temperance cause, being a frequent contributor to local papers. He was an acknowleged authority in botany, and at the time of his death was a farmer.

Children:

1 HENRY MINOT, b. Feb. 22, 1830, at Hingham; d. Aug. 29, 1830.
1050 1048 2 FREDERICK GRAY, b. April 2, 1831, at Hingham.
1051 1049 3 JOHN BRIDGE, b. June 15, 1833, at Boston; d. Nov. 28, 1870, at Maplewood.
4 CAROLINE HAYDEN, b. Nov. 9, 1836, at Boston; d. July 10, 1866, at Concord. She was a teacher in the Blind Asylum.
5 THEODORE PARKER, b. Aug. 2, 1842 at Brook Farm, West Roxbury; d. March 20, 1859 at Concord, Mass.

1048 1050 (VIII.) FREDERICK GRAY PRATT (son of VII. Minot), b. April 2, 1831; m. Jan. 16, 1853, Sarah Maria Emery, b. March 4, 1833, at Dryden, N.Y.; d. Aug. 21, 1879, at Concord, Mass.

Child:

HENRY MINOT, b. Dec. 23, 1853, at Meadville, Pa.

1049 1051 (VIII.) JOHN BRIDGE PRATT (son of VII. Minot), b. June 15, 1833; d. Nov. 28, 1870, at Maplewood, Mass.; m. May 23, 1860, Annie Bronson Alcott, b. March 16, 1831, at Philadelphia. She was the daughter of A. Bronson Alcott, one of the most distinguished of the Concord philosophers, and is a sister of the late Louisa M. Alcott, the writer.

Children:

1 FREDERICK ALCOTT, b. March 28, 1863, at Chelsea; m. Feb. 8, 1888, Jessica Cate, dau. of Luther G., at Wakefield.

2 JOHN SEWALL, b. June 24, 1865, at Roxbury.

1043 1052 (VIII.) EZRA GRANVILLE PRATT (son of VII. Ezra), b. July 4, 1843, in Weymouth: m. (1) Celestia Jackson Nov. 15, 1866, dau. of Ezra S. Jackson and Maria Osborn; d. Sept. 12, 1876; m. (2) Henrietta B. Spear, Dec. 18, 1879, dau. of Seth and Elizabeth (Bowker).

He removed from Weymouth to Quincy, where he practised law, and is now (1888) an Associate Judge of the District Court of East Norfolk. He is extensively engaged in and about Boston in the general practice of law, in which he has been very successful. He has been at the head (Grand Dictator) of the Society of the Knights of Honor of Massachusetts, numbering almost 11,000 members, and representative to the Supreme Lodge.

To him is due the credit of gathering nearly all the information respecting the Weymouth Pratts, which the compiler has put together in this work.

1044 1053 (VIII.) BELA EDWARD PRATT, of Brockton, Mass. (son of VII. Ezra), b. Oct. 1, 1844; m. Dec. 30, 1869, Ida W. Cushing, dau. of William N. and Caroline A. (White); she d. Oct. 3, 1871, aged 23; He m. (2) Abbie Thayer, Dec. 14, 1879.

Child:

CARRIE EVERLINE, b. Sept. 29, 1870.

1045 1054 (VIII.) WILLIAM H. N. PRATT, of Boston (son of VII. Ezra), b. July 10, 1849 at Weymouth; m. Nov. 10, 1871, Mary Granville Salisbury, b. April 5, 1851, dau. of Henry T., of Taunton, Mass.

He is a large wholesale dealer in jewelry, of the firm of Floyd, Pratt and Rounds, Washington Street, Boston.

Children:

1 MORTIMER AUGUSTUS, b. Sept. 26, 1872.
2 NORMAN TWOMBLY, b. Aug. 28, 1877.
3 EVERLINE VINING, b. Oct. 17, 1886.

1040 1055 (VII.) BELA LYON PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Bela), b. Oct. 28, 1810; m. 1830, Nabby Bates Tirrell.

He was a local preacher in the M. E. Church, and prominent in all church work, filling during his short life all the offices in the church of his choice with great acceptance.

In the anti-slavery movement he was among the very first to take a pronounced position, and come out boldly for the abolition of human slavery; and was the first candidate for election as representative to the General Court from the town of Weymouth.

In the cause of temperance, also, he was one of the first to take hold and move in the great reformation which began almost at the same time as the anti-slavery crusade.

In every moral and religious reform his name was always found in the front rank.

Children:

1058 1056 1 CHARLES HENRY, b. Dec. 26, 1830.
1061 1057 2 GEORGE, b. Oct. 12, 1832.
3 MINOT, b. Aug. 20, 1834; d. Oct. 22, 1857.
4 ELLEN SOPHIA, b. Aug. 10, 1836: m. Andrew J. Garey, Nov. 18, 1853.
5 ADELINE WILSON, b. May 31, 1839; m. Nathan D. Canterbury, Nov. 15, 1859.
6 SUSAN JANE F., b. Jan. 25, 1841; d. April 6, 1870; m. Warren Stetson, of Braintree.

1056 1058 (VIII.) CHARLES HENRY PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Bela L.), b. Dec. 26, 1830; m. Oct. 16, 1850, Elzira N. Rice, dau. of William and Margaret N. (Pratt).

He is a prominent leather-merchant of Weymouth, his business being the cutting of "uppers," etc., for boots and shoes, of which he has made a specialty, and has by great energy been very successful.

Child:

1060 1059 WILLIAM HENRY, b. Nov. 23, 1851.

1059 1060 (IX.) WILLIAM HENRY PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VIII. Charles H.), b. Nov. 23, 1851; m. March 18, 1874 at Westfield, Annie Frances Treat, dau. of Oliver and Satera (Adams).

Child:

ANNIE, b. May 2, 1881; d. May 2, 1881.

1057 1061 (VIII.) GEORGE PRATT, of Norwich, Conn. (son of VII. Bela L.), b. Oct. 12, 1832; d. June 4, 1875; m. July 31, 1858, Sarah Victoria Whittlesey, dau. of Orramel and Charlotte Maconda Whittlesey, of Salem, Conn.

He was such a remarkably brilliant and prominent man, that the following has been copied from the Norwich Bulletin, of June 7, 1875.

"When a prominent citizen falls in the community, full of years, ripened in character, with his life-work complete, he must be in a measure known and read of all men; his qualities and peculiar traits have become familiar, especially in the less bustling years of advanced and ripened age. When, however, one dies in his prime, while still taxed with the struggle of success, preoccupied with the cares of mid-career, not yet fully developed nor having attained to all the responsibilities of which he is capable, the measure of his loss is fully realized only by those who stood nearest him. Such a man was George Pratt, in whom we mourn a life-long friend, and by whose death Norwich loses a citizen already of great usefulness, and of yet more abundant promise.

He graduated at Yale College in 1857, having a high personal and literary standing in a class of more than average ability. He acquired his education at his own expense; his early training in self-reliant, economical and industrious habits having admirably prepared him to advance his own way, not only in his student years but throughout his life. He could, indeed, be fairly called a

self-made man. He was ignorant of the art of wasting time, and had an utter distaste for all forms of dissipation, so that he maintained an unblemished moral character in college, and acquired those habits of assiduous, painstaking study which have distinguished him ever since. After graduation he taught for a short time, and began the study of law in New York State. Subsequently, however, he entered the law office of the Hon. John T. Wait, then in Norwich, Iowa, where he pursued his studies till his admission to the Bar in 1859.

He was elected to represent Salem in the General Assembly in 1860, and in the same year removed to this city, where he opened a law office, and has continued to reside ever since. By his native ability and steady application to business he soon began to rise in his profession, and continued to progress, till at the time of his death, he stood among the foremost members of the Norwich Bar.

For several years he had been employed as attorney by the city, and was Corporation Counsel at the time of his death.

In 1864, 1865 and 1869, he represented Norwich in the General Assembly. He was on several of the most important committees, and was always active in pushing business — courting labor, — and being thoroughly informed upon every question which he introduced to the house. He was the author of several important measures, among which the Registry Law may be mentioned, and was, on both occasions when the question came up, one of the most ardent advocates of the impartial suffrage amendment. He was an earnest Republican.

He was a public-spirited citizen, was connected with some of the most important business corporations of the State, also the public schools, libraries, etc. He was a trustee of the Otis Library.

He was actively engaged in religious matters, having been for years a warden of Trinity Church, and superintendent of the Sunday School.

Of decided literary tastes, he always had some special line of study, and contributed to various magazines and newspapers. Among his subjects were church history, history of the colonial times, and political economy.

He was thoroughly domestic in his tastes, his home being a very happy one, and upon it he lavished a large share of his time and income.

If Mr. Pratt's life has been a successful one, it has been owing more to sterling qualities and principles beneath the surface of his character than to those traits which were so easily apparent. He has been little aided by adventitious circumstances, but he is a fair example of a man who by strict adherence to the homely and wholesome

maxims which too many young men neglect or despise, has gained a legitimate reward.

The loss of such a man is a calamity to the entire community — and indeed in the present case will be more widely felt, for in some respects Mr. Pratt was more highly appreciated in other parts of the State than at home — though the sharpness of bereavement can only be fully experienced by those who stood nearest his heart.

NOTE.—Notices of a similar character to the above appeared in many other newspapers of the State.

Children:

1 ALICE MACONDA, b. Sept. 29, 1860; m. Joseph D. Boardman April 20, 1882; living in Knoxville, Tenn.

2 ORRAMEL WHITTLESEY, b. Aug. 8, 1862; in Kansas City, Mo. (1887).

3 GERTRUDE, b. Dec. 11, 1864.

4 BELA LYON, b. Dec. 11, 1867; student at Yale Law School (1887).

5 SUSIE WARREN, b. Nov. 30, 1869; d. April 3, 1873.

6 MINOT TULLY, b. Nov. 21, 1872.

1035 1062 (VI.) ASA PRATT (son of V. Ezra), b. March 15, 1780; d. Dec. 16, 1865; m. (P.) April 3, 1802, Lydia Lyon, of Halifax, Mass.; she d. May 7, 1816, aged 38; m. (P.) (2) Rebecca Leach, Oct. 20, 1818.

He resided at East Bridgewater, and was a shoemaker.

Children of Lydia:

1078 1063 1 SELDEN, b. July 11, 1803; m. Mary Ann Fisher; m. (2) Jane.

2 SALLY or SARAH, b. Feb. 21, 1805; m. Jos. Hawes; she d. Oct. 2, 1886.

1079 1064 3 ABNER C., b. Feb. 15, 1806; m. Priscilla Leach, 1839.

4 IRENE, b. Oct. 18, 1809; m. Nov. 13, 1831, Winslow Jackson.

1076 1065 5 HENRY, b. March 10, 1811; d. Aug. 14, 1864, in Georgia.

6 LYDIA CUSHMAN, b. July 14, 1814.

Children of Rebecca:

1077 1066 7 JOTHAM C., b. Sept. 13, 1819.

8 REBECCA L., b. Dec. 9, 1821; m. Lucius Harden.

1080 1067 9 DAVID H., b. Feb. 5, 1824; m. Marcus Harden.

10 CHLOE H., b. Aug. 1826; d. Aug. 1826.

1036 1068 (VI.) JACOB PRATT, a farmer of Weymouth (son of V. Ezra), b. Dec. 23, 1781; d. Aug. 23, 1828; m. Dec. 28, 1802, Hannah Loring of Hingham, b. June 6, 1783.

He was killed by a lever becoming unfastened on a load of stone.

Children:

1 DOLLY S., b. Oct. 20, 1803; m. Nov. 17, 1824, William Young of Scituate.
2 LAURA, b. June 10, 1805.
1069 3 LORING, b. March 3, 1807; m. Oct. 31, 1830, Laura Vining.
4 ABMERIA, b. April 25, 1809; m. David Bates, of Abington.
5 HANNAH, b. May 23, 1811.
6 LOUISA, b. April 7, 1813; d. June 16, 1815.
1081 1070 7 GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. April 10, 1815.
1073 1071 8 CHESTER D. b. May 9, 1817.
1093 1072 9 JACOB, b. Nov. 16, 1820.
10 LOUISA A., b. May 22, 1823; lives in Woburn; unmarried.

1071 1073 (VII.) CHESTER D. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Jacob, b. May 9, 1817; m. Sept. 3, 1843, Louisa P. Hobart, of Hingham, b. May 10, 1824. Shoe manufacturer, now (1887) a farmer.

Children:

1 ELLEN LOUISA, b. Dec. 16, 1843; m. Elbridge S. Pratt, son of Isaac.
1075 1074 2 ALONZO CHESTER, b. April 16, 1846.
3 FANNIE HOBART, b. March 5, 1849; m. J. Stanley Tanner.
4 ABBY FLORENCE, b. Sept. 5, 1855; m. Thomas T. Merrill.

1074 1075 (VIII.) ALONZO C. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Chester D.), b. April 16, 1846; m. Nov. 16, 1870, Clara J. Fogg, of Braintree. Commission merchant, of Boston.

Children:

1. FLORENCE ETHEL, Aug. 6, 1873.
2 WILLIAM DELANO, b. Feb. 9, 1875.

1065 1076 (VII.) HENRY PRATT, of East Bridgewater (son of VI. Asa), b. March 10, 1811; d. Aug. 14, 1864, in Georgia. He m. May 25, 1851, Elizabeth Merriam, of East Bridgewater.

Children:

1 EMELINE, b. Jan. 29, 1852; m. G. H. Campbell.
2 DANIEL H., b. Nov. 29, 1854.
3 WILLIAM, b. Feb. 13, 1856; d. Feb. 18, 1856.

1066 1077 (VII.) JOTHAM C. PRATT, of East Bridgewater (son of VI. Asa, of East Bridgewater), b. Sept. 13, 1819; m. July 3, 1842, Laura A. Harden, of E. Bridgewater.

Children:

1 WILBER or WALTER.
2 FREDERIC BARNARD, b. Feb. 3, 1849; d. July 9, 1866.
3 ALICE HORTON, b. April 13, 1851.
4 ANTOINETTE P., b. Jan. 18, 1858; d. Feb. 27, 1864.

1063 1078 (VII.) SELDEN PRATT (son of VI. Asa), b. July 11, 1803; m. (1) Sarah Ann Hathaway, Aug. 6, 1831; d. Sept. 25, 1834; m. (2) Jane Ford, May 2, 1835.

Children:

1 ASA, b. Oct. 31, 1832; d. 1832.
2 LUCY JANE, b. July 18, 1834; d. Dec. 5, 1834.
3 LUCY JANE, b. June 2, 1840.
4 ASA, b. Feb. 12, 1851.

1064 1079 (VII.) ABNER C. PRATT, of Halifax (son of VI. Asa), b. Feb. 15, 1806; m. June 14, 1833, Priscilla Leach; she d. Aug. 10, 1852, aged 54. He d. July 2, 1872.

Children:

1 THOMPSON L., b. April 17, 1836.
2 SELDEN, b. March 21, 1838.
3 LYDIA C., b. Nov. 2, 1842; m. July 19, 1863, Charles R. Bishop.

1067 1080 (VII.) DAVID H. PRATT, of Halifax (son of VI. Asa), b. Feb. 5, 1824; m. Mary S. Harden, Nov. 18, 1847. He works at South Abington.

Children:

1 ELLA F., b. Dec. 23, 1849; m. Daniel Sullivan, July 6, 1879.
2 WALTER SCOTT, b. Sept. 2, 1848.

1070 1081 (VII.) GEORGE WASHINGTON PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Jacob), b. April 10, 1815; m. (1) Oct. 6, 1833, Lucy Burrell; she d. April 1, 1847. He m. (2) Elizabeth McCready, Aug. 31, 1847.

Farmer. Superintendent for eight years of the Town-Farm of Weymouth. He now (1887) lives in Hingham, near the South Weymouth line.

Children of Lucy:

1 HELEN M., b. Feb. 28, 1834; m. Geo. W. Hobbs, of Charlestown, Mass.
1085 1082 2 CHESTER D., b. Sept. 15, 1838; m. and lives in Hyde Park, Ill.
3 LUCY AMANDA, b. Aug. 8, 1840; m. Benj. Hinckley, of Woburn.
4 HANNAH LORING, b. Dec. 26, 1841; m. John H. Hancock. He is in the Custom House, Boston.
5 GEORGE W., b. Aug. 2, 1843; m. Flora White; lives in Acton.
6 ELIZABETH W., b. Aug. 6, 1845; d. Aug. 24, 1874.
7 CHARLES HENRY, b. March 19, 1847; m. March 18, 1868, Rhoda N. Moore.

Child of Elizabeth:

1084 1083 8 FREDERICK ARTHUR, b. July 13, 1853; m. Jan. 15, Lydia A. Vining, b. April 8, 1847.

1083 1084 (VIII.) FREDERICK A. PRATT, of Hingham (son of VII. George W.), b. July 13, 1853; m. Jan. 15, 1878, Lydia A. Vining, b. April 8, 1847.

Children:

1 HOWARD VINING, b. May 15, 1879.
2 LIZZIE AROLINE, b. Nov. 10, 1882.
3 HELEN MARIA, b. June 27, 1885.

1082 1085 (VIII.) CHESTER D. PRATT, of Chicago, Ill. (son of VII. George W.), b. Sept. 15, 1838, at Weymouth, Mass.; m. 1867, Sallie L. Downey, of Clear Spring, Md.

He entered Thetford Academy, Vt., in 1857, and graduated in 1859. From there he went to Dartmouth College, but did not finish his course of studies at that institution, having enlisted, 1861, in the First Mass. Cavalry, and served with honor in the War of the Rebellion, being discharged on account of disability. He then studied law in Boston, and was admitted to the bar in 1866, after which he removed to Linn County, Mo., where he married, and practiced his profession until he went to Chicago, in 1876, where he now resides. A lawyer of considerable prominence and a worthy representative of the ability for which the descendants of the first Mathew Pratt are noted.

Children:

1 ANNIE CONRAD, b. July 5, 1869; d. March 27, 1870.
2 LUCY BURRELL, b. Oct. 12, 1870.
3 ELIZABETH LORING, b. April 27, 1872.
4 MARY DOWNEY, b. Feb. 12, 1877.
5 MABEL STEARNS, b. Jan. 27, 1885.

1069 1086 (VII.) LORING PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Jacob), b. March 3, 1807; m. Oct. 31, 1830, Laura Vining, b. April 17, 1809; d. March, 1883. Farmer.

Children:

1 ANNA CORDELIA, b. Aug. 8, 1831; m. July 1, 1851, F. S. Torrey.
1092 1087 2 JACOB LORING, b. Aug. 6, 1835.
3 LYDIA MARIA, b. Jan. 27, 1838; unmarried.
1090 1088 4 PRESTON, b. Oct. 29, 1844; m. Dec. 31, 1872.
1091 1089 5 CHARLES STUART, b. Feb. 10, 1854.

1088 1090 (VIII.) PRESTON PRATT (son of VII. Loring), b. Oct. 29, 1844; m. Malvina C. Farrow, Dec. 31, 1872, at Scituate, dau. of Allen and Rachel B. No children. Farmer.

1089 1091 (VIII.) CHARLES STUART PRATT, of Boston (son of VII. Loring), b. Feb. 10, 1854; m. Nov. 11, 1877, Ella Farman, dau. of Rev. T. and Hannah Farman.

He graduated with first honors from South Weymouth High School, removed to Boston, and, since their establishment in 1875 and 1877, with his wife, has edited the Magazines "Wide Awake" and "Babyland"; is author of "Bye-O-Baby Ballads," published in 1886 by D. Lothrop & Co., and "Baby's Lullaby Book," now in press with L. Prang & Co., and various magazine stories and poems. Mrs. Pratt is author of "Good-For-Nothing Polly," a book for boys, honored with republication abroad, "How Two Girls Tried Farming, a personal experiment, "A White Hand," a novel, and half a dozen volumes for young people, published by D. Lothrop & Co., also contributor to "The Atlantic Monthly," Harper's Magazine," etc.

Child:

RALPH FARMAN, b. July 7, 1878.

1087 1092 (VIII.) JACOB L. PRATT, of Strong, Me. (son of VII. Loring), b. Aug. 6, 1835; m. June 14, 1876, Lucy Church Soule. He is a Congregational clergyman.

Children:

1 GEORGE LORING, b. June 17, 1877.
2 ELBERT STEARNS, b. Feb. 12, 1879.

1072 1093 (VII.) JACOB PRATT, of Chelsea (son of VI. Jacob), b. Nov. 16, 1820; m. Nov. 22, 1847, Frances Pearson Larkin, b. March 11, 1825.

Children:

1097 1094 1 FREDERICK SERENO, b. Sept. 9, 1848.
1098 1095 2 JACOB, b. Nov. 17, 1850.
3 ALBERT LARKIN, } b. Aug. 31, 1852.
1099 1096 4 ALFRED LORING, }
5 EMMA FRANCES, b. Nov. 23, 1860.
6 ELIZABETH LOUISE, b. April 13, 1863.

1094 1097 (VIII.) FREDERICK S. PRATT, of Chelsea (son of VII. Jacob), b. Sept. 9, 1848; m. (1) Jan. 3, 1872, Mary Louise Young; she d. Nov. 11, 1872. He m. (2) Oct. 8, 1877, Carrie Fish.

Children:

1 HARRY FREDERICK, b. Aug. 20, 1878.
2 BESSIE FRANCES, b. June 14, 1880.

1095 1098 (VIII.) JACOB PRATT, Jr., of Chelsea (son of VII. Jacob), b. Nov. 17, 1850; m. Sept. 30, 1875, Mary Gilbert.

Children:

1 GILBERT HOMER, b. June 30, 1876.
2 FLORENCE MARY, b. June 8, 1884.

1096 1099 (VIII.) ALFRED I. PRATT, of Chelsea (son of VII. Jacob), b. Aug. 31, 1852; m. Dec. 27, 1878, Ellen M. Murphy.

Children:

1 ALFRED STEARNS, b. May 7, 1879.
2 HELEN BRADFORD, b. Dec. 28, 1881.

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675 1100 (III.) EPHRAIM PRATT, of Weymouth (son of II. Joseph), b. ——; d. about 1745. He m. Phebe ——; she d. Dec. 2, 1736.

He possessed considerable land in Weymouth; was elected Surveyor of Highways, 1724; Tithing-man, 1725; (at this latter election the town voted to pay one shilling for every old crow's head, and six-pence for young ones. Also two-pence for old blackbirds' heads); Fence-viewer 1729–1732. and other offices were held by him subsequently. His will is dated Feb. 9, 1740, in which he leaves property valued at £191. 8*d*. 0*s*.

Children:

1104 1101 1 EPHRAIM, b. June 15, 1698; d. May 20, 1769.
2 PHEBE, b. March 20, 1700; m. Jan. 18, 1719, Zach. Shaw.
1111 1102 3 JOSEPH, b. Sept. 1703.
1115 1103 4 JOHN, b. March 1, 1705.
1114 1102*a* 5 MARY, b. June 28, 1711; m. Daniel Pratt.

1101 1104 (IV.) EPHRAIM PRATT, of Weymouth (son of III. Ephraim), b. June 15, 1698; d. ——; m. 1728, Lydia Burrell.

Among other offices, he was elected Surveyor of Highways, 1736. May 13, 1731: "Ephraim Pratt, Jr., shall have that piece of land that he has fenced in at the north end of his land at the place called Honey Hill, there being a steep ledge of Rocks which will serve the making a considerable deal of fence, that ledge of Rocks to be his bounds." (This may identify his location in Weymouth).

Child:

1106 1105 EPHRAIM, b. 1741; d. Jan. 30, 1799.

1105 1106 (V.) EPHRAIM PRATT, of Weymouth (son of IV. Ephraim), b. 1741; d. Jan. 30, 1799; m. Jan. 19, 1760, Lucy Porter, of Abington.

Children:

1116 1107 1 JOSEPH, b. Dec. 8, 1760; d. July 26, 1809.
2 PETER, b. July 16, 1763.
1125 1108 3 ASA, b. Dec. 12, 1766; m. Sally Lovell.
1110 1109 4 EPHRAIM, b. July 13, 1769; d. Feb. 18, 1850.
5 LYDIA, b. May 9, 1772.
6 LUCY, b. Dec. 12, 1778; m. Nov. 8, 1794, Noah Stowell.
7 ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 27, 1785.

1109 1110 (VI.) EPHRAIM PRATT (son of V. Ephraim), b. July 13, 1769; d. Feb. 18, 1850; m. Hannah Gardner, Jan. 1, 1805; she d. Sept. 18, 1870.

Children:

1 EPHRAIM, b. 1807; d. March 12, 1830; m. Hannah W. Lewis, Oct. 11, 1829.
2 LUCY.
3 NATHANIEL, d. Oct. 1, 1869.

1102 1111 (IV.) JOSEPH PRATT (son of III. Ephraim), b. March 20, 1700; m. Jan. 23, 1729, Rachel Lincoln.

Children:

1113 1112 1 JOSEPH, b. Dec. 20, 1729.
2 DEBORAH, b. Sept. 3, 1731.
3 MEHITABLE, b. Aug. 15, 1733.
4 DORCAS, b. June 4, 1736; d. Feb. 12, 1796.
5 PHEBE, b. Sept. 21, 1738.

1112 1113 (V.) JOSEPH PRATT (son of IV. Joseph of III. Ephraim), b. Dec. 20, 1729; d. ——; m. (1) Jan. 30, 1756, Molly Beal, dau. of Wm. and Hannah (Smith), b. Feb. 7, 1736; d. 1736; m. (2) Hannah; m. (3) Sarah.

Children:

1 NOAH, b. Dec. 27, 1755; son of Molly.
2 DAVID, b. Dec. 29, 1759; son of Hannah.
3 ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 9, 1766; dau. of Sarah.

1102*a* 1114 (IV.) MARY PRATT (dau. of III. Ephraim), b. June 28, 1711; d. April 16, 1781; m. Daniel Pratt, Nov. 1, 1739. He b. 1707; d. Nov. 6, 1797. He was the grandson of II. Samuel.

Children:

1 DANIEL, b. July 29, 1740; d. Sept. 1, 1740.
2 HANNAH, b. Feb. 9, 1742; d. Feb. 15, 1742.
3 MARY, b. Sept. 12, 1743; d. Feb. 4, 1768.
4 MERIAM, b. Oct. 22, 1745.
5 ICHABOD, b. April 8, 1748; d. May 4, 1822.
6 SAMUEL, b. Jan. 26, 1751; d. May 22, 1830.

1103 1115 (IV.) JOHN PRATT, of Weymouth (son of III. Ephraim), b. May 1, 1705; m. Jan. 3, 1734, Mary Gurney.

Children:

1 SYLVANUS, b. Aug. 10, 1735.
2 MARY, b. Jan. 28, 1739.
3 HANNAH, b. April 9, 1743.
4 JOANNA, b. Jan. 20, 1747.

1107 1116 (VI.) JOSEPH PRATT (son of V. Ephraim and Lucy), b. Dec. 8, 1760; d. July 26, 1809; m. Mercy Shaw, Sept. 21, 1783.

Children:

1 SOPHIA, b. Jan. 13, 1785; m. Seth Curtis.
2 SELAH, b. June 29, 1787; m. —— Tower.
1119 1117 3 CHARLES, b. Oct. 8, 1792; d. Dec. 4, 1864.
1121 1118 4 JASON, b. March 2, 1798.
5 JANE, b. Dec. 18, 1799; m. Aug. 15, 1818, Cornelius Tirrell.
6 ALMIRA, b. July 11, 1804; m. Abram Pratt, of Randolph.

1117 1119 (VII.) CHARLES PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Joseph and Mercy), b. Oct. 8, 1792; d. Dec. 4, 1864; m. Sally Burrell.

He was a manufacturer of boots and shoes, and kept a general store in South Weymouth.

Children:

1 CHARLES H., b. May 24, 1816; d. July 9, 1837.
2 SALLY B., b. Dec. 18, 1817; m. Arad T. Linfield.
3 EMILY, b. March 31, 1820; d. Nov. 3, 1824.
4 BETHIA F., b. July 31, 1822; m. Martin Thomas.
5 BELINDA, b. Feb. 13, 1825; d. Nov. 12, 1825.
6 QUINCY, b. Oct. 15, 1827; d. May 13, 1828.
7 SUSAN E., b. May 12, 1829; d. April 12, 1880; m. Benjamin R. Dean, March 30, 1856.
1124 1120 8 GEORGE D. C., b. Aug. 25, 1831.
9 QUINCY S., d. young.
10 HENRY F., b. March 21, 1837; m. Jan. 25, 1866, Caroline H. White. No children.

1118 1121 (VII.) JASON PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Joseph and Mercy), b. March 2, 1798; d. Dec. 6, 1882; m. Dec. 29, 1825, Betsey Lovell.

He was a man of considerable prominence in Weymouth, where he manufactured, and kept a store. At one time he was captain of the Franklin Guards. He was in the Legislature three terms, and held other positions of trust in the gift of the people.

Noted for his strict integrity and attention to business, he accumulated considerable property. He resided at what is called Lovell's Corner.

Children:

1 BETSEY JANE, b. Sept. 9, 1826; d. Dec. 9, 1845.
1123 1122 2 FRANKLIN DEXTER, b. July 27, 1832.
3 MARY E., b. Oct. 7, 1835; m. Richard Loud.

1122 1123 (VIII.) FRANKLIN DEXTER PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Jason), b. July 27, 1832; m. Nov. 22, 1855, Lydia Beals Holbrook, dau. of Asa and Lucitta; she b. July 5, 1835; d. May 15, 1883.

He now (1887) resides at Lovell's Corner, Weymouth, having retired from active business, in which he was very successful, being one of the most prominent men of the town.

Children:

1 FRANK PORTER, b. Sept. 16, 1861; d. Dec. 30, 1880.
2 EDWIN TRUFANT, b. Oct. 19, 1865; d. April 29, 1884.

1120 1124 (VIII.) GEORGE DE WITT CLINTON PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Charles), b. Aug. 25, 1831; m. Feb. 12, 1856, Sarah Cleverly, of Abington, where he resides. He is one of the State Detectives.

Child:

CHARLES HENRY, b. Jan. 21, 1858.

1108 1125 (VI.) ASA PRATT, of Weymouth (son of V. Ephriam and Lucy), b. Dec. 12, 1766; d. Nov. 28, 1824; m. Nov. 8, 1789, Sarah Lovell, dau. of Yardly and Sarah (Nash), b. Aug. 16, 1766; d. March 9, 1829. (T. F. Cleverly states that he d. Dec. 5, 1824, and she d. March 5, 1829.)

Children:

1 SARAH, b. March 28, 1790; d. May 30, 1870; m. —— Daly.
2 CHARLOTTE, b. Dec. 28, 1791; d. Sept. 30, 1870; m. (1) —— Brown; m. (2) —— Myrick.
1136 1126 3 ASA, b. June 20, 1794; d. Nov. 29, 1854.
4 PETER, b. Sept. 29, 1796; d. Aug. 22, 1818, at New Orleans.
1129 1127 5 CORNELIUS, b. March 2, 1799; d. June 13, 1879.
6 LUCY, b. April 12, 1802.
1137 1128 7 COTTON, b. April 1, 1805; d. Jan. 3, 1876; m. Sarah —— He was a sea-captain.

1127 1129 (VII.) CORNELIUS PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Asa), b. March 2, 1799; d. June 13, 1879; m. April 13, 1823, Rebecca Badger Leach, of Weymouth, b. Sept. 28, 1801; d. Feb. 5, 1874. He is styled a captain.

Children:

1133 1130 1 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. June 28, 1824.
2 WILLIAM PERKINS, b. Jan. 24, 1830; m. July 20, 1867, Sophia Dorchester; they reside in Virginia City, Nev. No children.

3 ELIZA LEACH, b. Jan 30, 1833; m. George H. Pratt.
1132 1131 4 JOSIAH HUMPHREY, b. July 5, 1835.

1130 1132 (VIII.) JOSIAH H. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Cornelius), b. July 5, 1835; m. Lizzie Beals, April 30, 1861, dau. of Elias S. and Betsey T.; she b. Dec. 3, 1839.

Child:

JAMES HUMPHREY, b. Oct. 9, 1875.

1131 1133 (VIII.) BENJAMIN F. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VII. Cornelius), b. June 28, 1824; m. Dec. 13, 1845, Eleanor Emerson French, dau. of Isaac and Susan.

He served in the War of the Rebellion, going out as captain of a Weymouth company; he was wounded, and for meritorious service was made a general.

Children:

1 ELLEN MARIA, b. Nov. 4, 1846; d. Oct. 8, 1849.
1135 1134 2 FRANKLIN C., b. Feb. 1, 1856.

1134 1135 (IX.) FRANKLIN C. PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VIII. Benjamin F.), b. Feb. 1, 1856; m. May 29, 1882, Edith E. Percival, of Boston.

Children:

1 CLARENCE LORIMER, b. March 30, 1883.
1 CHARLES ECKERT, b. May 2, 1885.

1126 1136 (VII.) ASA PRATT, of Weymouth (son of VI. Asa and Sarah Lovell), b. June 20, 1794; m. Doreas ——, b. 1800; d. June 19, 1826.

Children:

1 ELEANOR W., b. May 3, 1821.
2 GEORGE L., b. June 25, 1824.

1128 1137 (VII.) COTTON PRATT (son of VI. Asa), b. April 1, 1805; d. Jan. 3, 1876; m. Sarah ——. He was a sea-captain.

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